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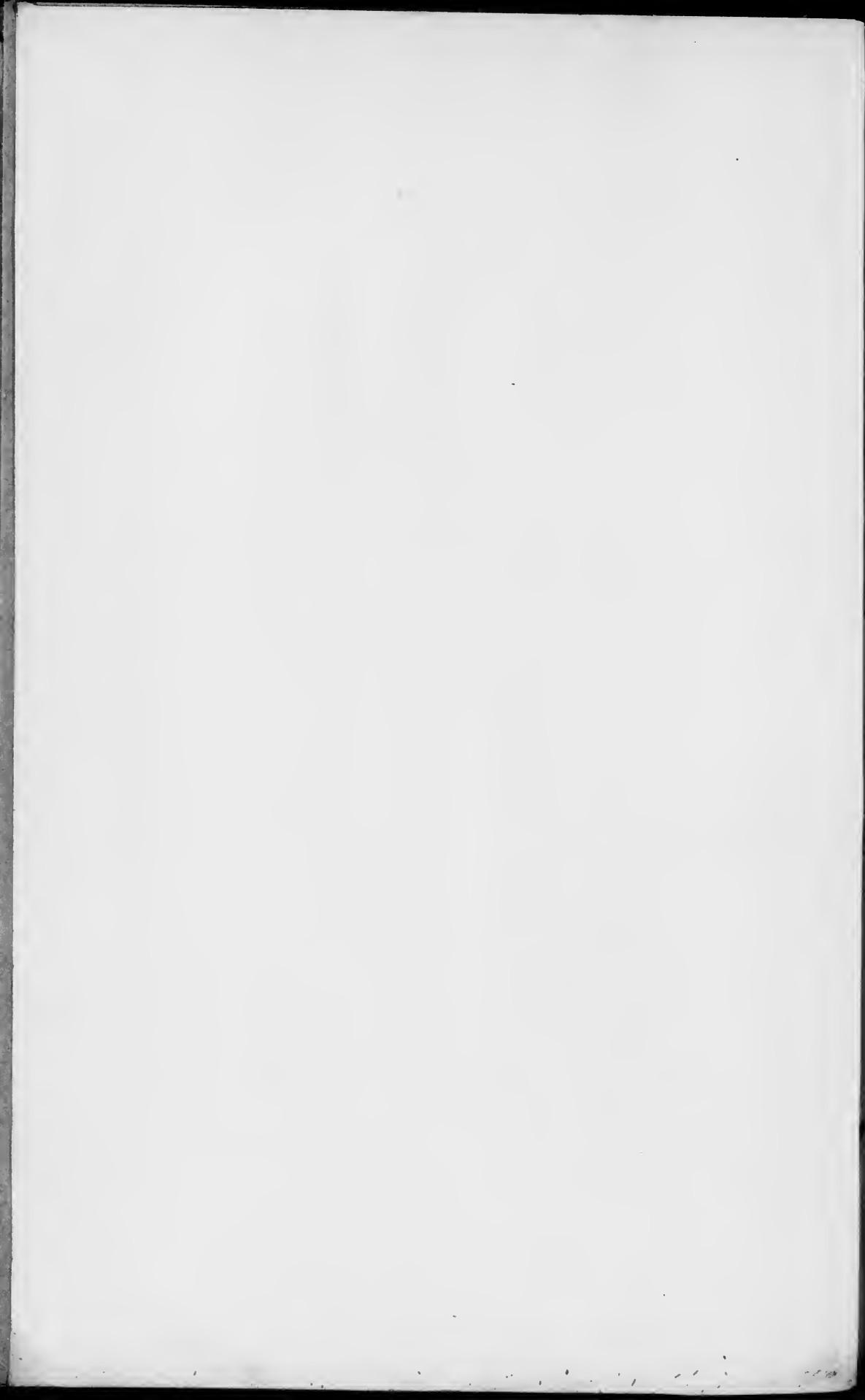
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### CONDENSED JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

#### FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 3, 1902.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its one hundred and seventeenth annual session in the Cential Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., this morning, at nine-thirty o'clock, Bishop W. W. Duncan in the chair. Devotional services, including the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, were conducted by Bishop Duncan, assisted in the sacrament by O. A. Darby, J. W. Humbert, W. C. Power and G. W. Walker.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last session, and one hundred and sixty-eight clerical and fourteen lay members reported present.

E. O. Watson was elected Secretary, with W. L. Wait and A. E. Holler, Assistants. S. H. Zimmerman was elected Statistical Secretary, with M. B. Kelly, R. E. Turnipseed and J. H. Noland, Assistants. A. J. Cauthen, Jr., was elected Recording Secretary.

The Presiding Elders, as a Standing Committee for the Nomination of Committees and Boards, reported the following nominations and the report was adopted:

Public Worship—R. A. Child, W. I. Herbert, G. E. Edwards, J. W. Chapman.

Admissions—John O. Willson, R. H. Jones, W. A. Pitts, R. L. Holroyd, T. C. O'Dell.

Conference Relations—A. B. Watson, J. W. Daniel, D. P. Boyd, W. B. Wharton, W. M. Duncan, J. R. Sojourner, A. J. Cauthen, W. H. Ariail, S. A. Nettles, J. H. Thacker.

Books and Periodicals—P. F. Kilgo, R. M. Lofton, J. C. Counts, B. E. Nicholson, J. M. Whitmire, R. E. Stackhouse, M. W. Hook, J. C. Chandler, J. C. Otts, J. M. Knight.

Bible Cause—J. C. Roper, J. R. Bullock, A. R. Phillips, J. McDonald, W. E. Wiggins, B. G. Collins, J. D. Frierson, J. W. Hamel, C. B. Burns, N. S. McLeod.

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District Conference Journals—J. A. McCullough, William Stokes, M. M. Brabham, E. Ehrlich, J. D. Carter, C. C. Herbert, J. C. Yongue, R. W. Barber, W. B. Duncan, J. H. Lesesne.

Minutes—W. A. Betts, R. S. Nickles, M. F. Dukes, M. S. Haynesworth, G. F. Clarkson, J. C. Campbell, E. H. Beckham, W. E. Anderson, A. H. Best, W. A. Fairey.

Sabbath Observance—J. L. Stokes, G. W. Gruber, A. S. Lesley, J. R. Curlee, J. J. Stevenson, J. A. Cely, S. J. Bethea, B. F. Keller, W. A. Wright, H. B. Carlisle.

Memoirs—John O. Willson, M. W. Hook, E. T. Hodges, W. M. Duncan, W. R. Richardson, T. C. O'Dell, H. W. Bays.

Publishing Committee Southern Christian Advocate—W. M. Jones vice D. R. Duncan, deceased.

The hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed—meet at 9.30 A. M., and adjourn at 1.30 P. M.

The bar was fixed to include all pews in the main auditorium of the church.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and the character of Superannuates examined and passed.

The names of F. Auld, M. L. Banks, L. M. Hamer, L. C. Loyal and J. F. Smith were called, and upon announcement that they had died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

N. G. Ballenger, J. P. Attaway, W. H. Miller, W. H. Wroton, S. A. Weber, M. M. Ferguson were called, their characters examined and passed, and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

J. B. Traywick was granted leave of absence.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

Book Agents to Committee on Books and Periodicals; Mission Board to Board of Missions; Church Extension to Board of Church Extension; Sunday School Editor to Sunday School Board; Board of Trustees, M. E. Church, South, to Joint Board of Finance; Sunday League in America to Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, Rev. E. P. McClintock, D. D., of the Associate Reformed Church, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. J. L. Williamson, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was resumed, and the character of the Presiding Elders examined and passed.

Question 2—Who remain on trial? was called, and Thomas L. Belvin, Samuel O. Cantey, Sam. T. Creech (D), George W. Dukes (D), Archibald E. Driggers, George Emory Edwards, Joseph A.

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Graham, William H. Murray (D), John I. Spinks (D), were called, their characters passed, and, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Eleazer T. Adams, of this class, was called, and the announcement made that he had been transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference and stationed at Lebanon, Missouri.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by W. W. Jones.

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#### SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 4, 1902.

Conference met at 9.30 this morning, Bishop Duncan in the chair. The opening devotions were led by J. C. Stoll.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees at yesterday's session was called, and thirty clerical and thirteen lay members, absent yesterday, reported present.

Substitution of lay delegates was made as follows. J. G. Clinkscales, vice T. L. Hames, Spartanburg District; J. A. McCullough, vice G. E. Prince, Greenville District; E. S. Carlisle, vice J. C. Campbell, Marion District.

Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Education, were introduced to the Conference.

Hon. Otto Klettner, Mayor of Newberry, was introduced, and delivered an address of cordial welcome to the Conference. Bishop Duncan and J. A. Clifton made response in behalf of the Conference.

Question 2—Who remain on trial? was called, and J. T. Fowler having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, his character was passed, and he was advanced to the class of the second year. J. LaVance Tyler, not having been before the committee for examination, his character was passed, and he was continued in the class of the first year.

Question 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and the following were elected: James G. Huggin, Loring P. McGhee and Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed. William C. Smith and John B. Weldon, already deacons, upon passage of character and approval in examination, were advanced with the above class.

Question 7—Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and F. Emory Hodges, Bob G. Murphy, Henry L. Singleton and Robert S. Truesdale having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. John W. Bailey, an elder, pursuing

his studies with this class, having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, his character was passed, and he was advanced with the above to the class of the fourth year. Levi L. Inabinet, John T. Macfarlane and Emmett F. Scoggins, not having appeared before the committee for examination, upon passage of character, were continued in the class of the third year.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and Olympia M. Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Elwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, Julius E. Strickland and Robert C. Boulware, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed, and they were elected elders. James L. Mullinnix, already an elder, completed the course of study with the above class.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Education, addressed the Conference.

E. O. Watson, in behalf of the Board of Trustees, presented their report in the matter of the propositions concerning the enlargement or removal of the Columbia Female College, which recommended the removal of the College to Greenwood. C. C. Featherstone being granted the privileges of the floor, made the point of order that the Board of Trustees, in recommending a place for the location of the College, had transcended the authority given them under the resolution of the last Conference. Bishop Duncan sustained the point of order. On motion of W. W. Daniel, the report was recommitted to the Board of Trustees.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Archibald E. Driggers, being duly recommended, was elected a local deacon.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders? was called, and William D. Quick, being duly recommended, was elected a local elder.

The amended report of the Board of Trustees was presented, giving a summary of the offers made by the several places desiring the location of the Columbia Female College, and making no recommendation as to any of them. On the request of C. C. Featherstone, the full text of the various offers was read by the Secretary. T. J. Clyde moved to make the location of the Columbia Female College a special order for ten o'clock to-morrow morning. J. H. Lesesne moved as a substitute that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Trustees, to report at ten o'clock to-morrow, with recommendation. The substitute was laid on the table. The motion to make the matter of offers concerning the College a special order for to-morrow at ten o'clock was adopted.

On motion of John O. Willson, the privileges of the floor, to the extent of discussion and motions in reference to the Columbia Female College matter, were granted to C. C. Featherstone. By permission

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of the chair, F. H. Hyatt made a statement with reference to the Columbia Female College.

On motion of C. C. Featherstone, a committee of five was appointed to examine into the legal questions involved in the removal of the College, and report to-morrow. Bishop Duncan appointed the following on the above committee: M. L. Carlisle, W. A. Massebeau, W. B. Duncan, J. H. Lesesne and J. G. Clinkscales.

The petition of members of the Dickson Memorial Church at Townville was read by the Secretary, and a collection was taken for the said Memorial Church amounting to \$42.65, and that amount turned over to the pastor of the church, Rev. Sam Jones.

The examination and passage of character of elders was continued under

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

J. Thomas Pate was called, and upon announcement of his death, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by P. H. Whisner, D. D.

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### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 5, 1902.

Conference met at 9.30 this morning, Bishop Duncan in the chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by O. A. Darby. The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. F. Bolt was substituted for J. C. Ott, Spartanburg District.

Dr. H. M. DuBose, Secretary of Epworth Leagues, and Dr. C. F. Reid, Superintendent of Korean Mission, were introduced.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Marvin Auld, Philip Charles Garris, Wyatt Lester Gault, George Thomas Harmon, Jr., Walter Samuel Henry and Norman Lander Prince, being duly recommended by their respective districts, and having stood approved examinations, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

The hour of special order for the discussion of the matter of removing the Columbia Female College having arrived, the report of the Board of Trustees was taken up, the report being as follows:

To the South Carolina Conference:

The last session of the South Carolina Conference adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Female College be authorized to receive propositions from Columbia and other communities for the enlargement or removal of the College, and report the same to the next session of this Conference."

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Pursuant to this trust, our Board of Trustees appointed a committee, consisting of E. O. Watson, W. L. Wait, George H. Bates, T. E. Morris and R. H. Jennings, to visit the several communities interested, and to receive and report to the Board of Trustees upon all offers made concerning the enlargement or removal of the College. The committee visited Sumter, Columbia, Laurens and Greenwood, and carefully observed all facts and conditions at each, in relation to the College.

On December 2nd, 1902, the committee received sealed propositions on the subject, and, after careful study, made its report, December 3rd, 1902, to the Board of Trustees. That Board, after careful consideration, reports the following to the South Carolina Conference:

We had before us the following offers for the location of the Columbia Female College, to wit:

Offer of J. G. Guignard of a site in Lexington County,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the city of Columbia, containing 25 acres of land.

Offer by Sumter of any of the several elegant sites shown the committee on the occasion of their visit to that city.

Offer by Laurens of \$25,000.00 in cash, and either of three choice sites, viz: the Irby Place, containing  $23\frac{1}{2}$  acres, the Ball Place, containing 70 acres, or the Barksdale Place, containing 20 acres, each valued at \$20,000.00, for the purpose desired.

Offer by Greenwood of \$42,960.00, guaranteed absolutely as to \$39,600.00, and practically as to the total, \$42,960.00, payable one-fourth cash when the location is determined for Greenwood, and the remainder in equal payments—November 1st, 1903, November 1st, 1904, November 1st, 1905.

Respectfully submitted.

E. O. WATSON, President Board of Trustees.

W. L. WAIT, Secretary.

O. A. Darby presented the following resolution, seconded by H. W. Bays:

*"Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Columbia Female College remain in the city of Columbia, its present location."

L. F. Beaty moved to amend by striking out the words "remain in," and inserting the words "be removed from." Motion to lay the amendment on the table was held, pending the report of the Committee on Legal Difficulties, appointed yesterday. This committee, through its chairman, M. L. Carlisle, reported as follows:

To the Bishop, and Members of the South Carolina Annual Conference, now in Session at Newberry, S. C. :

We your committee appointed to examine into the legal status of the matter of the proposed removal of the Columbia Female College

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to some town other than the city of Columbia, S. C., would respectfully report that your committee have, with the assistance of able legal counsel, examined into the matter, and conclude that under the Charter granted by the Legislature of South Carolina, dated the 21st day of December, 1854, whereby a right was granted to the Trustees of the Columbia Female College, and their successors in office, for the purpose of organizing, establishing, governing and conducting a seminary of learning in the town of Columbia, the said College cannot, under its present Charter, be operated or conducted in any town other than the town of Columbia. It is therefore necessary, before the College can be removed, that an amendment to its Charter be obtained through the Secretary of State.

(Signed) MARK L. CARLISLE.  
WATSON B. DUNCAN.  
W. A. MASSEBEAU.  
J. G. CLINKSCALES.  
J. H. LESESNE.

December 5th, 1902.

The yeas and nays were called for in the motion to table the motion to strike out and insert in the resolution offered by O. A. Darby. The yeas prevailed, by 108 to 106, and the discussion of the resolution that the Columbia Female College remain located in Columbia was entered into. D. M. McLeod moved the previous question, which motion carried. The yeas and nays were ordered, and on roll call the resolution fixing the location of the College in Columbia was adopted, on a vote of 120 to 94. R. A. Child, in behalf of Greenwood, moved to make the vote unanimous; C. C. Featherstone, in behalf of Laurens, seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Greetings were received from the North Carolina Conference, in session at Wilmington, N. C., and the Secretary of this Conference instructed to make suitable reply.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by Dr. C. F. Reid.

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#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 6, 1902.

Conference met this morning, at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by W. W. Williams.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Dr. G. B. Winton, Editor Christian Advocate, Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, Dr. George B. Cromer, President Newberry College, Dr. G. A. Wright, Pastor First Baptist Church of

Newberry, and Dr. J. M. Lander, of the Brazil Mission Conference were introduced.

Greetings were received from the State Baptist Convention, now in session at Greenville, S. C., and the Secretary of this Conference was instructed to return greetings.

The examination and passage of character was continued under Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Upon his request, J. A. Campbell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

C. D. Mann asked for a Committee of Investigation in his case, and the Bishop appointed the following: M. L. Carlisle, J. L. Stokes, J. S. Beasley.

J. F. Anderson, J. D. Crout, J. E. Beard and M. B. Kelly were granted leave of absence.

Upon the announcement of the extreme illness of Thomas G. Herbert, the Conference was led in prayer by J. B. Campbell.

D. W. Keller was appointed Assistant Statistical Secretary, in place of M. B. Kelly, granted leave of absence.

Addresses were made by Dr. C. F. Reid, representing our mission work, and Dr. G. B. Winton, editor of the Christian Advocate.

Bishop Duncan announced that T. G. Herbert died at Leesville, S. C., at 1.30 this morning. The name of T. G. Herbert was referred to the Committee on Memoirs, and S. Lander was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and after an address by Bishop Duncan, and satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, James G. Huggin, Loring P. McGhee, William C. Smith, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed and John B. Weldon were admitted.

Resolutions were read from the Quarterly Conference of the Pendleton Circuit, asking the endorsement of the Conference of an appeal to the Methodists of the State for aid in building a Methodist Church at Clemson College. On motion, the request was approved.

The Joint Board of Finance presented Reports 1, 2, 3 and 4, making answer to the following Minute questions:

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.00.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,553.78, distributed in open Conference to the several claimants.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$11,622.03; Domestic, \$12,795.70.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,110.65.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,891.68.

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44. What are the Educational Statistics? \$2,951.72 raised on the assessment for education. Distributed—Wofford College, \$2,619.70; General Education, \$332.02; raised for Paine and Lane, \$418.40.

Certain appropriations made by the Joint Board of Finance, to meet cases of special need, were approved.

By special resolution, the Joint Board of Finance was authorized to receive the bequest of \$400.00 from Miss H. Ellen Ridgeway, and distribute the same at next Conference, after the manner prescribed by the Discipline, to the Conference claimants.

Upon the announcement of the transfer of Dr. John A. Rice from our Conference, on motion of S. A. Weber, the Secretary was requested to communicate to Dr. Rice the affectionate regard and Christian sympathies of the Conference.

John O. Willson moved that when Conference adjourn, it be to meet in Memorial Session, to-morrow, at 3.30 P. M. The motion prevailed.

Conference entered into Legal Session, A. J. Stokes in the chair.

After the transaction of the business of the Legal Conference, announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. J. Stokes.

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## FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

### MEMORIAL SESSION.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 7th, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in Memorial Session at 3.30 this P. M., Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotional services were conducted by John O. Willson.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders? was called, and John B. Weldon, being duly recommended, was elected.

John O. Willson, Chairman of Committee on Memoirs, presented the report of the committee, answering Question 19—What preachers have died during the past year? Memoirs were read as follows:

M. L. Banks, by E. T. Hodges; J. F. Smith, by W. R. Richardson; F. Auld, by John O. Willson; G. E. Stokes, by M. W. Hook; A. F. Berry, by John O. Willson; J. S. Porter, by W. R. Richardson; L. M. Hamer, by T. C. O'Dell; J. Thomas Pate, by John O. Willson; L. C. Loyal, by W. M. Duncan; T. G. Herbert, by S. Lander; wives of preachers, by H. W. Bays.

On motion of J. B. Traywick, the report was adopted.

On motion of John O. Willson, Conference adjourned, after singing "Rock of Ages." The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Duncan.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 8, 1902.

Conference met at 9.30 this morning, Bishop Duncan in the chair.  
The opening devotions were conducted by A. J. Cauthen.

The Minutes of Saturday, and of yesterday's Memorial Session were read and approved.

The orders of John E. Carter, from the Methodist Protestant Church, were presented for recognition, and he was recognized as a local elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

On motion of W. M. Duncan, the Joint Board of Finance was authorized to appropriate \$75.00 for expenses of L. C. Loyal.

J. H. Noland was re-admitted.

The Committee of Investigation asked for by C. D. Mann reported as follows:

The committee appointed to investigate in the case of Rev. C. D. Mann, after careful examination, conclude that a trial is not necessary.

MARK L. CARLISLE.  
J. L. STOKES.

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The character of C. D. Mann was passed.

Examination and passage of character under

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was concluded.

The transfer of K. S. Enochs from the Memphis Conference to the South Carolina Conference, was announced.

Bishop Duncan reported the ordination of deacons and elders, answering Minute questions as follows:

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Loring P. McGhee, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed, James G. Huggin.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Archibald E. Driggers.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Olympia M. Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Elwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, Julius E. Strickland, Robert C. Boulware.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William D. Quick and John B. Weldon.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and adopted, making answer to the following Minute questions:

Question 17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Attaway, N. G. Ballenger, J. A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, W. H. Miller, S. A. Weber, W. H. Wroton.

Question 18. Who are superannuated? John Attaway, J. M.

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Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sifly, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read, making answer to Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44. (See Condensed Minutes.)

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 3.30 this P. M.

Conference suspended for a meeting of the Conference Brotherhood, after which the session of Conference was resumed, S. A. Weber in the chair.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the benediction by S. A. Weber.

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#### SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

##### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 8, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 3.30 this P. M., Bishop Duncan in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by J. B. Campbell.

The Minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Education was presented through J. E. Mahaffey. President H. N. Snyder, of Wofford College, addressed the Conference. The report was adopted.

The following resolution, offered by John O. Willson, was adopted:

##### THANKS TO MAJOR CLEVELAND.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Body are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to Major John B. Cleveland, for his munificent gift of a Science Hall to Wofford College.

JOHN O. WILLSON.  
R. T. CASTON.

The following offered by J. S. Beasley was adopted:

##### CORRESPONDENCE COURSE.

*Resolved*, 1. That we approve the action of the General Conference in the establishment of a Correspondence Course for the benefit of our young preachers and urge the young men whether they have finished the Conference Course or not to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered.

*Resolved*, 2. That a certificate from the Faculty of this School, as to books in the required Conference Course be accepted by this Conference and that undergraduates presenting such certificate shall not be required to stand examination before the Conference Committees of Examination.

J. S. BEASLEY.  
S. A. WEBER.

H. B. Browne, for the Presiding Elder's Standing Committee on Nominating Boards and Committees reported its nominations for the several Conference Boards. The report was adopted.

The report of the Publishing Committee of the Southern Christian Advocate was presented through J. S. Beasley, and was adopted.

P. A. Murray, Chaplain of the Port Society, represented his work in behalf of seamen.

The following recommendation from the Joint Board of Finance presented through G. P. Watson, was adopted:

#### SUPERANNUATE FUND.

*Resolved*, 1. That we are in hearty sympathy with the action of the late General Conference in providing for the raising of a sum of five million dollars, for the better support of superannuated preachers, and the widows and children of deceased preachers.

*Resolved*, 2. That we pledge ourselves to assist in the raising of this fund by contributing ourselves to the extent of our ability, and by bringing it to the attention of our congregations, and to individuals.

*Resolved*, 3. That our Presiding Elders be requested to give it special attention and aid the pastors as they may be able.

J. FULLER LYON, Secretary.

G. P. WATSON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Temperance presented through J. K. McCain, was adopted.

The report of the Epworth League Board presented through Peter Stokes, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause presented through J. C. Roper, was adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board presented through W. B. Duncan, was adopted.

E. O. Watson read communication of Joseph Richardson, Commissioner, concerning special rates for preachers in moving.

The reports of the Woman's Home Mission Society and of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were presented and ordered to the record.

The report of the Board of Missions was presented through C. B. Smith, and was adopted.

J. L. Stokes presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance which was adopted.

The report of the Board of Church Extension presented through John W. Elkins, was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

#### AGENCY WOFFORD COLLEGE.

*Resolved*, That the Conference desires to put on record its appreciation of the necessity for and value of the work of a Financial Agent of Wofford College to which the Bishop has been requested to appoint W. A. Rogers.

*Resolved*, That we believe Brother Rogers is the very man needed for this work, and he is hereby invited to visit our charges at his convenience.

JOHN O. WILLSON.  
H. B. BROWNE.

The following resolution was adopted:

#### CHARLESTON PORT SOCIETY.

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, have heard with great pleasure the report of P. A. Murray, Chaplain of the Port of Charleston, and beg to assure him of our sympathy in his important work.

O. A. DARBY.  
C. D. MANN.

A collection was taken for the Memorial Window of Uncle Mark Boyd amounting to \$27.24.

On motion of S. H. Zimmerman, Conference adjourned to meet in the Opera House at 8 o'clock this evening.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by J. S. Beasley.

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#### SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Opera House, Newberry, S. C., December 8, 1902.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in the Opera House at 8 o'clock this evening, Bishop Duncan in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by W. C. Power.

The Minutes of this afternoon's session were read and approved.

The following was adopted:

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

It belongs to the Church of God to be thoroughly accurate in making her reports and in publishing her records. In order to accomplish this desirable end, be it

*Resolved*, that at each session of our Conference, the Presiding Elders—who now constitute a Nominating Committee—be directed to nominate an Auditing Committee to consist of one clerical and one lay member of the Conference from each District; and that every statistical report shall pass through the hands of this Auditing Committee before it shall be received by the Conference.

J. C. CHANDLER.

M. S. HAYNESWORTH.

The following resolution was adopted:

#### SERMON TO UNDERGRADUATES.

*Resolved*, That on the opening afternoon of our Conference a sermon before the undergraduates of this Body be preached and that hereafter the Committee on Education shall nominate the preacher to deliver the same.

*Resolved*, 2. That Rev. John E. Carlisle be appointed to preach the said sermon in 1903, and that Dr. George W. Walker be alternate in such appointment.

JOHN O. WILLSON.

The report of the Board of Managers of the Epworth Orphanage was presented through A. C. Dibble. After remarks by W. B. Wharton, the report was adopted. A collection for the Woman's Building of the Epworth Orphanage was taken amounting to \$1,184.31.

The report of the Committee on Minutes was presented and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was presented through R. E. Stackhouse, and was adopted.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted:

#### THANKS.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Body are hereby given to the citizens of Newberry for their hearty welcome and their unstinted and charming hospitality.

*Resolved*, That the courtesies of the churches of other denominations during our session are highly appreciated.

*Resolved*, That the Conference properly values the reduced rates of travel allowed by the railways.

*Resolved*, That the interest and enterprise of the Newberry Herald and news in publishing a daily Conference paper shall be gratefully remembered, and that the Conference also recognizes the kindness of the Newberry Observer, The State, The News and Courier, The Evening Post of Charleston, and other papers, in making helpful reports of the personnel and proceedings of this Body.

JOHN O. WILLSON.  
H. W. BAYS.

Question 45—Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held? was asked, and Greenville and Spartanburg were placed in

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nomination. Greenville was selected and on motion of J. E. Grier, the selection was made unanimous.

The Joint Board of Finance for 1903 was announced, as follows:

Clerical.—A. E. Holler, S. T. Blackman, G. P. Watson, G. W. Davis, J. E. Rushton, T. C. O'Dell, J. E. Beard, R. L. Holroyd, J. H. Thacker, B. M. Grier.

Lay.—H. P. Williams, J. F. Lyon, R. H. Jennings, M. S. Haynesworth, R. S. Hill, J. F. Breeden, O. B. Riley, J. M. Riddle, J. F. Bolt, R. Y. McLeod.

The Minutes of this evening's session were read and approved.

After a short address by Bishop Duncan, the appointments for 1903 were announced, making answer to Question '46: Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the Doxology, the Benediction being pronounced by Bishop Duncan.

E. O. WATSON, Secretary.

W. W. DUNCAN, President.

### III.

### CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at Newberry, S. C., Beginning December 3, 1902, Ending December 9, 1902.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, President.

E. O. Watson, Secretary.

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1. Who are admitted on trial? Marvin Auld, Philip C. Garris, W. Lester Gault, George T. Harmon, Jr., Walter S. Henry, Norman Lander Prince--6.

J. LaVance Tyler (D) pursues his studies with the above class.

2. Who remain on trial? Thomas L. Belvin (D), S. O. Cantey, Sam T. Creech (D), George W. Dukes (D), A. E. Driggers (D), G. Emory Edwards, James T. Fowler, J. A. Graham, William H. Murray (D), J. I. Spinks (D).

3. Who are discontinued? None.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, B. R. Turnipseed, John B. Weldon—5.

5. Who are readmitted? J. H. Noland.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? K. S. Enochs, from the Memphis Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. Emory Hodges, Bob G. Murphy, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale—4.

John W. Bailey, an elder, pursues his studies with this class.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed—3.

William C. Smith, already a deacon, John B. Weldon, elder, and L. L. Inabinet, J. T. Macfarlane and Emmett F. Scoggins, deacons, pursue their studies with the above class.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Loring P. McGhee, James G. Huggin, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed—3.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Archibald E. Driggers.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Archibald E. Driggers.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Olympia M.

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Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Elwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, Julius E. Strickland, Robert C. Boulware—7.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? O. M. Abney, J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, A. E. Holler, E. Z. James, J. E. Strickland, R. C. Boulware.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? William D. Quick, John B. Weldon.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William D. Quick, John B. Weldon.

16. Who are located this year? None.

17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Attaway, N. G. Ballenger, J. A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, W. H. Miller, W. H. Wroton, S. A. Weber—7.

18. Who are superannuated? John Attaway, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, A. M. Chreitzberg, D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sifly, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman—20.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? M. L. Banks, J. F. Smith, F. Auld, G. E. Stokes, A. F. Berry, J. S. Porter, L. M. Hamer, J. Thomas Pate, L. C. Loyal, Thomas G. Herbert—10.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one in open Conference and their characters examined and passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 90; members, 77,764. Total, 77,854.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,794.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,413.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues 48.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,786.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 686.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 4,903.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,905.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.00

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied? \$7,553.78, distributed to the several claimants.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$11,622.03; Domestic, \$12,795.70.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,110.65.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$402.51.

34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge? Presiding Elders, \$17,940.48; Preachers in Charge, \$130,584.97.

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35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops ?  
\$1,891.68.

36. What is the number of Societies and Houses of Worship owned by them ? Societies, 759; Houses of Worship, 747.

37. What is the value of Houses of Worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon ? Value, \$1,083,979.95; indebtedness, \$38,526.

38. What is the number of Pastoral Charges and of Parsonages owned by them ? Pastoral Charges, 223; Parsonages, 184.

39. What is the value of Parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon ? Value, \$275,805; indebtedness, \$18,973.05.

40. What is the number of Districts and of District Parsonages ? Number of Districts, 10; District Parsonages, 10.

41. What is the value of District Parsonages and what is the indebtedness thereon ? Value, \$30,000.00; indebtedness, \$1,109.00.

42. What number of Churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage ? Number of Churches damaged, 4; amount of damages, \$830.

43. What are the Insurance Statistics ? Insurance carried, \$315,260.00; losses sustained, \$744.00; premiums paid, \$2,816.12; collections on losses, \$86.00.

44. What are the Educational Statistics ?

Institutions.	Value.	Endow- ment.	Pro- fessors.	Pu- pils.
Wofford College.....	\$135,000.00	\$66,215.23	8	188
Wofford Fitting School.....	15,000.00	5,000.00	2	83
Cokesbury Conference School....	3,000.00	815.00	..	..
Carlisle Fitting School.....	20,000.00	5,000.00	4	81
Columbia Female College.....	75,000.00	.....	14	124
Williamston Female College.....	.....	.....	9	103

Raised for Wofford College, \$2,619.70; for General Education, \$332.02; Total, \$2,951.72. Raised for Paine and Lane Institutes, \$418.40.

45. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held ? Greenville.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year ? (See Appointments.)

## IV.

## APPOINTMENTS.

Names of Undergraduates are in *Italics*. Numerals indicate years on the charge.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. W. Bays, P. E.	1	Walterboro Circuit:
Allendale	....	W. H. Murray ..... 4
Beaufort	.....	Charleston Port Society:
Black Swamp	....	P. A. Murray, Chaplain .... 4
Charleston:		Conference Missionary Secre-
Trinity	....	tary: E. O. Watson ..... 1
Bethel	....	COKESBURY DISTRICT.
Spring Street	....	John O. Willson, P. E 1.
Cumberland and Mt. Pleas-		Abbeville..... P. B. Wells 1
ant	....	Antreville..... J. A. Peeler 1
Cordesville:		Butler .... .... J. C. Counts 3
Supplied by C. W. Ray	....	Cokesbury ... C. W. Creighton 1
Cypress:		Donalds ..... J. W. Elkins 1
Supplied by C. W. Burgess	2	Greenwood Station:
Ehrhardt	....	W. A. Massebeau ..... 2
Hampton	.....	Greenwood & Abbeville Mills:
Grover	....	J. H. Graves ..... 2
Harleyville	... S. D. Vaughan	Kinards ..... J. R. Copeland 1
Hendersonville	.. E. P. Hutson	Lowndesville' ... R. W. Barber 1
McClellanville	O. N. Rountree	McCormick ... S. T. Blackman 3
Pinopolis:		Mt. Carmel ... R. C. Boulware 1
Supplied by W. T. Patrick	4	Ninety Six ... M. M. Brabham 3
Port Royal	..... P. C. Garris	Newberry:
Ridgeland:		Central ... S. H. Zimmerman 1
Supplied by W. R. Buchanan	4	O'Neall St. .... G. E. Edwards 2
Ridgeville	.... J. W. Humbert	Newberry Circuit .. D. P. Boyd 4
Round O	..... J. C. Davis	Parksville:
Summerville	... J. L. Daniel	Supplied by J. T. Miller .... 3
St. George	..... P. L. Kirton	Phoenix ... R. W. Humphries 1
Walterboro Station:		Princeton..... S. W. Henry 4
Henry Stokes	.....	Prosperity' ..... G. R. Shaffer 2

Saluda.....	H. W. Whittaker	4	Cheraw Circuit..	O. L. DuRant	1
Verdery.....	E. W. Mason	2	Clyde.....	J. A. White	2
Waterloo.....	A. S. Lesley	2	Darlington:		
<b>COLUMBIA DISTRICT.</b>					
	J. S. Beasley, P. E.	1	Trinity.....	P. F. Kilgo	3
Aiken.....	B. R. Turnipseed	1	Epworth and Lumber:		
Batesburg.....	E. T. Hodges	1	Supplied by W. C. Kelly ..	2	
Columbia:—			Darlington Circuit..	T. J. Clyde	2
Washington St. M. I. Carlisle		3	Florence Sta...J. G. Beckwith	1	
Main St .....	W. I. Herbert	1	Georgetown....W. M. Duncan	3	
Green St.....	R. S. Truesdale	2	Georgetown Mission:		
Granby and Richland:			W. C. Smith .....	1	
A. R. Phillips .....		1	Greeleyville ...L. L. Inabinet	1	
Brookland.....	Foster Speer	2	Harpers.....H. L. Singleton	1	
Edgewood ..	J. L. Mullinnix	2	Hartsville .....	J. J. Stevenson	3
Edgefield .....	G. W. Davis	4	Johnsonville:		
Fairfield.....	W. W. Williams	1	Supplied by T. B. Owen . ..	2	
Fort Motte:			Kingstree Sta...H. J. Cauthen	2	
Supplied by M. M. Bird .....		2	Lake City.....J. E. Rushton	4	
Graniteville.....	C. D. Mann	1	Lamar.....J. B. Traywick	3	
Johnston.....	W. S. Martin	2	Liberty .....	R. W. Spigner	2
Langley.....	J. E. Strickland	1	Rome .....	J. F. Way	1
Leesville .....	W. B. Justus	1	Salters.....J. B. Weldon	2	
Lewiedale....	Walter S. Henry	1	Sampit .....	W. M. Harden	2
Lexington .....	W. E. Barre	2	Scranton:		
Lexington Fork....	J. L. Ray	2	Supplied by J. O. Carraway.	1	
North Augusta...	W. A. Kelly	1	South Florence..D. A. Calhoun	1	
Ridgeway.....	M. F. Dukes	2	Timmonsville ...L. P. McGhee	2	
St. Matthews...	J. E. Mahaffey	1	GREENVILLE DISTRICT.		
Winnsboro'....	J. B. Campbell	2	R. A. Child, P. E.	1	
Epworth Orphanage:			Anderson:		
W. B. Wharton, Sup't .....		2	St. John's.....M. B. Kelly	2	
Columbia Female College:—			Orrville ....B. M. Robertson	3	
W. W. Daniel, President...		4	West End .....	D. W. Keller	2
Paine Institute:			Easley and Bethesda:		
G. W. Walker, President...	18		W. E. Wiggins .....	4	
<b>FLORENCE DISTRICT.</b>					
	A. J. Stokes, P. E.	1	Fountain Inn:		
Cades:			R. R. Dagnall .....	1	
Supplied by William Ruff ..		2	Greenville:		
Cartersville:			Buncombe St...C. B. Smith	1	
Supplied by J. E. Carter....		1	Hampton Ave..J. W. Speake	3	
Cheraw Station..	W. L. Wait	2	St. Paul's & West Greenville:		
			Thomas G. Herbert.....	2	
			George T. Harmon, Jr...	1	
			Greenville Ct.....T. J. White	4	
			Greer's.....G. T. Harmon	2	

**Liberty:**

Supplied by D. A. Lewis.... 2

**McClure:**

Supplied by R. G. Martin .. 1

**North Pickens:**

Supplied by C. L. McCain .. 3

J. P. Attaway, Supernumerary.

Pelzer.....T. B. Reynolds 1

Pendleton.....J. E. Beard 2

Pickens .....O. M. Abney 2

Piedmont! .....Peter Stokes 3

Reidville.....J. W. Shell 4

Seneca and Walhalla: .....

G. F. Clarkson ..... 4

Starr and Iva....*J. W. Bailey* 1Townville .....*N. L. Prince* 1Traveler's Rest..*J.R.Sojourner* 2

Victor and Batesville:

*A. E. Driggers* ..... 2Walhalla Circuit. ....*J. I. Spinks* 2Westminster ...*R. M. DuBose* 2

Williamston and Belton:

A. J. Cauthen, Jr..... 3

Williamston Circuit:

J. M. Rogers ..... 3

Williamston Female College:

S Lander, President ..... 31

**MARION DISTRICT.**

E. P. Taylor, P. E. 1.

**Bayboro:**

Supplied by I. N. Stone .... 2

Bennettsville Sta. ....*A. B. Watson* 1Bennettsville Ct. ....*J. W. Ariail* 3Brownsville .....*S. J. Bethea* 2

Blenheim.....W. B. Baker 1

Brightsville.....F. H. Shuler 1

Brittons' Neck:

Supplied by J. N. Wright.. 2

Bucksville .....*F. E. Hodges* 1Centenary .....*J. A. Graham* 1Clio and Beulah ..*A. T. Dunlap* 2Conway .....*J. E. Carlisle* 1

Conway and Cool Springs:

John Manning..... 1

Dillon Station.....*J. D. Crout* 1**Dillon Mills:**

Supplied by J. M. Gasque .. 1

Latta.....*D. Tiller* 3Little Rock ....*G. C. Leonard* 1

Loris:

Supplied by S. J. McConnell 1

Marion:

Marion Sta. ....*R. E. Stackhouse* 2East Marion ...*W. C. Power* 1

Marion Circuit and Mills:

*E. F. Scoggins* .. . . . . 3

McColl &amp; Bennettsville Mills:

Supplied by J. C. Welch.... 2

Mullins .....*T. C. O'Dell* 1North Marlboro ..*T. L. Belvin* 2North Mullins.....*B. J. Guess* 2Waccamaw .....*G. W. Gatlin* 4**ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.**

Marion Dargan, P. E. 1.

Bamberg.....*M. W. Hook* 3Barnwell.....*K. S. Enochs* 1Branchville .....*S. A. Nettles* 1Cameron .....*J. C. Yongue* 3Denmark....*E. H. Beckham* 1

W. H. Wroton, Supern'mry.

Edisto.....*A. J. Cauthen* 3Elloree. ....*J. L. Tyler* 2Norway .....*W. H. Thrower* 1

Orangeburg:

St. Paul's....*J. A. Clifton* 2Orangeburg Ct. ....*W. A. Pitts* 3Orange .....*B. H. Rawls* 2Providence .....*B. M. Grier* 4

Rowesville and Orangeburg

City Mission:

D. Arthur Phillips..... 2

Smoak's....*J. T. Macfarlane* 2Springfield .....*R. A. Yongue* 2

M. M. Ferguson, Supern'ry.

Swansea.....*G. W. Dukes* 1

South Aiken:

Supplied by J. K. Inabinet.. 1

Wagner:

Supplied by J. C. Holley.... 1

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.	
W. P. Meadors, P. E.	1.
Blacksburg	N. B. Clarkson 2
Blackstock	W. A. Fairy 1
Chester:	
Bethel	G. P. Watson 2
Grace and New Bethel:	
B. G. Murphy	3
Chester Circuit	J. M. Fridy 1
East Chester	J. W. Neely 2
East Lancaster	W. C. Winn 3
Fort Mill	W. A. Wright 2
Hickory Grove	P. B. Ingraham 3
Heath Springs	J. C. Chandler 2
Kershaw	R. E. Turnipseed 2
Lancaster	W. H. Hodges 1
Lancaster Ct.	J. M. Lawson 1
North Rock Hill	W. H. Ariail 3
Richburg	D. M. McLeod 2
Rock Hill:	
St. John's	W. T. Duncan 1
Laurel St. & Highland Mills:	
Marvin Auld	1
Manchester and Mt. Holly:	
E. A. Wilkes	2
Van Wyck	J. H. Noland 1
Yorkville	J. L. Stokes 1
S. A. Weber, Supernumerary.	
York Mills and Tirzah:	
Supplied by L. T. Ligon	1
York Circuit:	
Supplied by O. A. Jeffcoat	1
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.	
J. W. Kilgo, P. E.	1.
Belmont	E. Z. James 1
Clifton and Cowpens:	
W. J. Snyder	3
Cherokee	J. N. Isom 3
Clinton	G. M. Boyd 1
Campobello	J. T. Fowler 1
Enoree	C. B. Burns 2
Gaffney	J. M. Steadman 1
Gaffney Circuit	J. B. Wilson 1
Jonesville	D. Hucks 3
Kelton	A. H. Best 1
Laurens:	
First Church	W. B. Duncan 3
Laurens Mills	J. G. Huggin 1
North Laurens	J. K. McCain 4
Pacolet Mills	S. T. Creech 1
Pacolet Circuit	J. D. Frierson 1
Santuc	E. M. Merritt 2
Spartanburg:	
Central	J. E. Grier 2
Duncan and Saxon:	
M. L. Banks	2
Bethel & East Spartanburg:	
R. L. Holroyd	4
Union:	
Grace Church	T. E. Morris 2
W. H. Miller, Supernumerary.	
Union & Buffalo	E. S. Jones 1
One to be supplied by L. L.	
Wagnon	1
Whitmire	J. F. Anderson 1
W. L. Gault	1
Southern Christian Advocate:	
W. R. Richardson, Editor	2
G. H. Waddell, Ass't Editor	1
Financial Agent of Wofford College:	
W. A. Rogers	1
SUMTER DISTRICT.	
H. B. Browne, P. E.	1.
Bethany:	
Supplied by S. D. Bailey	2
Bishopville	A. C. Walker 3
Camden	A. B. Earle 1
Camden City Mills:	
Supplied by G. P. Penny	4
Foreston	G. H. Pooser 2
Chesterfield	N. L. Wiggins 3
Jordan	E. K. Moore 2
Jefferson	T. F. Gibson 1
Lynchburg	T. M. Dent 1
Manning	A. N. Brunson 1
New Zion	G. R. Whitaker 4
Magnolia and Oswego:	
J. H. Thacker	4

Pinewood .....	<i>S. O. Cantey</i>	1	St. John's and Remberts:	
Remberts .....	<i>S. H. Booth</i>	1	L. L. Bedenbaugh .....	1
Richland:			Wateree .....	R. E. Mood 3
Supplied by Sam M. Jones..	1		Secretary of Education:	
Santee .....	<i>C. C. Herbert</i>	1	J. W. Kilgo.....	5
Sumter Station...R. H. Jones	2		Ass't Sunday School Editor:	
Sumter Circuit:			L. F. Beaty.....	8
Supplied by W. C. Gleaton..	2			

## TRANSFERRED.

E. T. Adams to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

John A. Rice to the Alabama Conference.

W. H. Kirton to the North Carolina Conference.

B. D. Lucas to the China Mission Conference.

## SUPERANNUATED.

John Attaway, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clark, A. M. Chreitzberg,  
D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, A. W. Jackson, W. W.  
Jones, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P.  
Phillips, J. L. Sifly, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker,  
J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.

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**REPORTS.**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Each passing year emphasizes more and more to every thoughtful mind the need of Christian Education, and consequently, the need of institutions, which, in the language of the President of Wofford College in his report, "hold steadily to the highest ideals of work, culture and character,—wholly free from the whims of political influence and outside dictation,—based upon definite Christian principles, and striving unceasingly to keep before men the Christ view of manhood and of society."

After a careful survey of the conditions in our institutions, we are glad to report that they are in a season of unprecedented prosperity.

**WOFFORD COLLEGE.**

The financial report from the Trustees of the College shows that the salaries of the faculty and all current expenses have been paid in full.

The President's report is the most encouraging that has ever come to this Board. The old chapel has been transformed into one of the handsomest and best adapted auditoriums in the State. The entire college building has been fitted with steam heat and electric lights, and much is thus added to the comfort of the students. One thousand dollars has been subscribed by the friends and alumni of the college in Spartanburg for enclosing and putting in proper condition the athletic grounds. The Library has been greatly enriched by the bequest of the late Dr. J. Thomas Pate, a former student of the college and an honored member of the South Carolina Conference, of his own well-selected library of valuable books.

The magnificent gift of a Science Hall by Major John B. Cleveland, an alumnus of the class of 1868, is the most generous and timely contribution that has been made since the original gift by Mr. Wofford fifty years ago.

The enrollment to date for the present year, not including the Nor-

mal Department, is 271, of which 188 are in the College and 83 in the Fitting School—a gratifying increase over last year in both departments. The present Senior class of 38 is the largest in the history of the college.

#### COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

The report as presented by the Trustees of this institution, shows an enrollment of 124, and that the boarding department, with 93 boarders, is crowded to its utmost capacity. It is therefore imperative that something be done at this critical moment for the enlargement of the building.

After consultation with the Trustees we recommend that immediate steps be taken to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the proper enlargement and equipment of the college in whatever way may seem most practicable to the Trustees, and that we pledge our co-operation as a Conference in this important enterprise.

#### WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

This college, with an enrollment of 103, continues to maintain the high order of its work. The moral tone of the pupils is reported by the President to be "unusually fine."

#### FITTING SCHOOLS.

The reports from our Fitting Schools indicate that they are in a prosperous condition and doing good work. We urge that the Presiding Elders and Pastors in the territory of these schools co-operate with the teachers in securing attendance and increasing the usefulness of the schools.

In accordance with the proposition of the General Board of Education, we recommend that at least one month of the coming year, at the discretion of the Presiding Elders, be devoted to the cause of Christian Education.

We ask that an assessment of \$5,500 be made for the current expenses of Wofford College ; \$450 for General Education, and \$700 for Paine and Lane Institutes.

We request the Bishop to appoint J. W. Kilgo, Conference Secretary of Education; W. W. Daniel, President of Columbia Female College; S. Lander, President of Williamston Female College; G. W. Walker, President of Paine Institute; L. F. Beaty, Assistant Editor of Sunday School Literature, and W. A. Rogers, Financial Agent of Wofford College.

## BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

We nominate the following Boards of Trustees :

### WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, W. A. Rogers, R. A. Child, E. T. Hodges, Marion Dargan, C. G. Dantzler, C. A. Wood, J. L. Glenn, George E. Prince, W. E. Burnett, John B. Cleveland, H. P. Williams, J. A. McCullough.

### COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

E. O. Watson, W. L. Wait, R. H. Jones, T. C. O'Dell, L. F. Beaty, A. B. Earle, T. E. Morris, R. H. Jennings, W. J. Murray, Edward Ehrlich, G. H. Bates, P. L. Hardin, P. A. Hodges.

### WILLIAMSTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

A. J. Cauthen, Jr., W. A. Massebeau, R. W. Barber, J. E. Grier J. L. Stokes.

### COKESBURY CONFERENCE SCHOOL.

J. C. Chandler, S. D. Vaughan, W. I. Herbert, W. S. Martin, R. L. Holroyd, W. M. Duncan, W. A. Pitts.

### WOFFORD COLLEGE FITTING SCHOOL.

Same as Wofford College.

### CARLISLE FITTING SCHOOL.

Same as Wofford College.

The special committee appointed to visit the colleges and report to the General Board of Education has discharged its duty as directed.

The report of the Auditing Committee appointed to investigate the books of the Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund has been received and is appended as follows:

To the Board of Education:—

Your committee, appointed to audit the books and accounts of Rev. James W. Kilgo, Treasurer of "Twentieth Century Fund," respectfully report :

That it met in the City of Sumter, S. C., on Wednesday, November 19th, 1902, and the books and vouchers of the Treasurer were submitted to it for inspection.

A large portion of the contributions to this fund were made directly

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to the beneficiaries of the donations or by check or note for a designated object. These were not carried through his books by the Treasurer, but were forwarded to their destinations.

He has charged himself with all contributions made to this fund, which came into his hands or under his control.

In examining his statement of receipts and disbursements your committee find the expense account much less than was to have been expected, namely, one thousand and fifty-eight dollars and six cents, and that the Treasurer has been careful to expend no larger amount in this direction than was absolutely necessary. It appears that the gross amount of cash received to date aggregates seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty-two 58-100 dollars, of which the sum of ninety-five hundred dollars has been loaned the Trustees of Wofford College, and the sum of six thousand one hundred and fifty-two 28-100 dollars, less expenses, has been distributed among the beneficiaries, and the Treasurer has remaining on hand in bank the sum of nineteen hundred dollars and thirty cents.

Your committee did not realize the large amount of time and labor required of the Treasurer until it inspected his books and vouchers, and takes this occasion to state that such inspection shows that he has been faithfully and efficiently performing the onerous duties and discharging the trust imposed upon him by this Board, and your committee hereby expresses its appreciation of the services he has thus rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. CASTON,  
H. B. BROWNE.

November 24th, 1902.

J. B. HUMBERT, Chr. Pro Tem.

J. E. MAHAFFEY, Sec. Pro Tem.

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### EPWORTH ORPHANAGE.

DECEMBER 2d, 1902.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers and Trustees of the Epworth Orphanage, South Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the year 1902.

Since our last report 31 children have been received into the Orphanage, and 25 have been dismissed. Of these, 5 have completed our school curriculum. Two of our graduates are attending the Columbia Female College, their expenses being provided for by friends. Ten of our children have been returned to their mothers and five to their fathers. Three have been adopted into good homes

and one secured a good self-supporting position in business. One was expelled.

We have now 104 orphans in the Institution.

The Superintendent reports "good discipline and tutorage and decided improvement in general conduct." The health of the children has been good.

#### RELIGIOUS WORK.

Each day is opened with devotional exercises, attended by the entire Orphanage community.

A church has been organized called Epworth, and they have preaching twice a month, and the members are trained in all lines of church work. The Sunday-School is held regularly with gratifying results. There are a Woman's Missionary Society and a Juvenile Missionary Society in good working order. The spirituality of the church is up to or above the average. "There is a deep, strong under current that works for righteousness." Some of the children professed saving faith in Christ and have joined the church.

#### HOUSEKEEPING.

The Department of Housekeeping is in the hands of faithful and efficient women, whose work gives satisfaction to the Superintendent.

#### THE SCHOOL.

The school work has never been more satisfactory than at present. Eight grades are taught in the School.

#### THE FARM.

The farm has been unusually prosperous this year. Both in the garden and in the field we have had good profits, which helped much in keeping down expenses besides furnishing an abundant supply of fresh vegetables.

#### THE PRINTING OFFICE.

The printing department shows a profit. First-class work is being done, and the boys are getting a good training in this line of work.

#### MARBLE WORK.

The business of the Marble Yard has been fairly good, and its profits will avail to help in the support of the Orphanage. The Superintendent reports that the boys of the Marble Works are doing exceedingly well.

### BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The Memorial Building is almost completed. The school rooms of this building are now in use. It is one of the most attractive and best built edifices on the grounds. Improvements have been made in the dormitories and cottages, on the farm and about the campus.

### FINANCIAL.

During the current year we have received the legacy bequeathed by Mrs. Martha A. Lemon, amounting to \$1,814.07; also a tract of land of 200 acres donated by J. W. McLeod.

The funds contributed from various sources have been so wisely used as to meet the current wants of the Orphanage. The Orphanage is reported out of debt and in a prosperous condition.

We commend most heartily the labors of Rev. W. B. Wharton, Superintendent, and Rev. G. H. Waddell, Financial Agent.

While our thanks are heartily due our benefactors all over the State for benefits conferred upon our orphans we think special notice should be taken of the great kindness of the citizens of Columbia, S. C., who without regard to denominations in various ways have given us highly appreciated aid and comfort. We make grateful mention also of the kindly interest and help given by the Editor and Publisher of *The State*.

As an evidence of our high approval of the administration of Rev. W. B. Wharton he has been re-elected Superintendent of the Orphanage.

The Financial Agency has been discontinued.

The Board recommend to the Conference that the following resolutions be adopted :

1. That the Sunday Schools of this Conference are urged to adopt the plan of monthly collections for the Orphanage.
2. That the preachers are urged to make an appeal in the month of January, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, to the women of their respective congregations for contributions for the erection of the "Woman's Building" on the Orphanage grounds.
3. That the Bishop presiding at this Conference be requested to re-appoint Rev. W. B. Wharton, Superintendent of the Epworth Orphanage.

The Epworth Orphanage plant is now estimated at \$60,000.

We are greatly encouraged at the prospect of the continued and increasing success of the interest committed to our care.

A. J. STOKES, President.

A. C. DIBBLE, Secretary.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

During the quadrennium which closes with this Conference Session your Sunday School Board has tried to be faithful to the trust committed to it. The results of our labors have been unsatisfactory in many instances, but we feel conscious of having made earnest and sincere effort to do our duty.

When we remember that the study of the Bible among our people is confined almost entirely to the Sunday School, we realize the importance of this department of church work. Most of the accessions to the church are now from the Sunday School. Thus we see what an important institution it is as an evangelistic agency.

In this, our final report, we offer the following recommendations:

1. That our pastors be urged to observe Children's Day as directed by the Discipline.
2. That Wednesday night of each Conference Session be observed as the anniversary of the Sunday School Board.
3. That our pastors and superintendents be respectfully requested to organize Teachers' Study Circles for the purpose of pursuing the course of study arranged by the Superintendent of the Training work.
4. We recommend that two Sunday School institutes be held within the bounds of the Conference during the ensuing year.

We pray God's richest blessings upon the cause we represent and upon our successors.

Respectfully,

J. S. BEASLEY, Chairman.

WATSON B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, No. 2.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount on hand .....	\$225 53
By amount paid	
General S. S. Board .....	17 79
" " " Board of Education .....	17 79
" " " Orphanage S. S. ....	38 12
" " " Edgewood Ct. ....	15 00
" " " Manning Mills. ....	15 00
" " " Marion Ct. and Mills. ....	10 00
" " " Georgetown Mission .....	9 93
" " " Britton's Neck .....	2 69
" " " Enoree Ct. ....	10 00
" " " Georgetown Ct. ....	10 00
" " " Rembert's Ct. ....	2 15
" " " Greenwood and Abbeville Mills. ....	10 00
" " " Bucksville Ct. ....	10 00
" " " McColl and Bennettsville Mission. ....	10 00
" " " S. S. Institute ..	39 05
" " " Expenses.....	6 45
" " " Traveling Expenses Dr. Hamill.....	1 56

\$225 53

WATSON B. DUNCAN, Treasurer.

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**REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.**

In regard to our young people's work we wish simply to endorse the suggestions made by our General Secretary. These suggestions are of great importance to our pastors in helping the young people in their charges. He urges—1st, that the Era be at least put in the hands of every preacher as the basis of information in League work and methods. 2nd, That earnest effort be made in behalf of the State League Conference, which will be held in Charleston in the spring. 3rd. That the presiding elders be requested, if possible, to give one day during the District Conference to League work, insisting on an Epworth League in every congregation.

We heartily endorse all these suggestions and urge them upon the brethren.

PETER STOKES, Secretary.

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.**

The amount of money collected from the various charges of our Conference for the cause of Church Extension during the past Conference year is \$3,110.65. These figures represent an excess of the collections for the previous year to the amount of \$570.39.

The collections of this year have been made from the various districts as follows:

Charleston District .....	\$390 30
Cokesbury District.....	253 30
Columbia District.....	282 17
Florence District.....	273 29
Greenville District.....	349 72
Marion District.....	389 51
Orangeburg District.....	371 02
Rock Hill District.....	286 29
Spartanburg District.....	274 23
Sumter District.....	289 56

The following disbursements have been made:

To General Board of Church Extension.....	\$1,555 32
To Secretary's expenses.....	5 00
To incidental expenses.....	27 92

To churches as follows:

Hartsville.....	\$ 50 00
Lodge.....	50 00
Pelzer .....	100 00

Greeleyville.....	75 00
Warrenville .....	75 00
Bethel.....	10 00
St. John's, Williamsburg County.....	100 00
Hebron .....	125 00
McColl.....	100 00
Effingham.....	100 00
St. John's, Orangeburg County.....	150 00
Bamberg Mills .....	50 00
Orr Mills.....	75 00
Pendleton.....	50 00
Traveler's Rest .....	40 00
Grace.....	50 00
Richland and Granby Mills.....	350 00

The following resolution was passed by your Board;

Resolved, That no appropriations will be made by your Board, either to churches that are undergoing repairs or to churches that have been occupied but not completed, unless said churches are protected by an insurance policy that will at least cover the investments of your General and Conference Board.

The assessment made upon our Conference by our General Board for the year 1903 is \$6,263.

JOHN W. ELKINS, Secretary.

#### **REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.**

For another year, without missing a single number, the Southern Christian Advocate has gone forth on its weekly visits to the homes of its patrons.

W. R. Richardson, the editor, has been in good health and has faithfully and well met the obligations devolving upon him. Under his management the Advocate still stands for Methodism and the highest type of Christian living. We commend his work.

R. Lewis Berry & Company have given us a handsome well-printed paper according to the terms of the contract. It is with regret that we find ourselves obliged to part with them. Early in September they gave official notice of a wish to surrender on January 1st, 1903, the contract which they had made with us to publish the paper until January 1st, 1905. There was nothing for us to do but to consent, which we reluctantly did.

That placed us under the necessity of looking about for another publisher. We have found him in Rev. G. H. Waddell, a member

of our Conference. We have contracted with him for the next four years on the following terms :

I. That the paper shall be published in the City of Spartanburg, S. C., and begin the first week in January, 1903.

II. That said G. H. Waddell shall travel at large in the State, or secure some other suitable person to do so, in the interest of the paper, soliciting subscribers and extending the circulation in every way possible provided that when the preachers shall take subscriptions and become responsible for the same as hereinafter set forth they shall receive ten per cent. commission; but when the travelling agent or publisher shall take cash subscriptions no commission shall be paid.

III. That the preachers of the Conference shall act as agents and shall be responsible for the subscription price of all subscribers they send in without the cash accompanying the order, and shall make settlement at least annually and shall receive a commission of ten per cent. on all money sent in by them.

We ask that the Conference request our presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. G. H. Waddell assistant editor and publisher.

J. S. BEASLEY, Chairman.

H. B. BROWNE, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee would direct your attention to only two thoughts touching the book and periodical literature now being furnished by our Church viz., its quality and circulation-

First. All of the periodical literature furnished to meet all the different departments of our work is of a high standard. The "Review," now to be changed from a bi-monthly to a quarterly, compares favorably with the best similar publications of the continent. No preacher can afford to be without it and many of our laymen would find it a source of pleasure and profit. Our Sunday School literature is perhaps better adapted to our needs than at any time in our history, and our missionary publications are universally planned both to enlighten the understanding and appeal to the conscience of our people. "The Christian Advocate" and our own "Southern Christian Advocate" continue to do excellent work. There has been marked improvement in the selection of books for the Epworth League reading course, and the books now being issued for the Bible Teachers' Study Circle will constitute a small library that will be very unique and useful to

Christian workers. We also direct special attention to the books prescribed for the correspondence school for our preachers. This aid in selecting from the hundreds of books issued by the press meets a long felt need.

Second. The circulation of our books and periodicals is not, however at all commensurate with their qualities. We note with regret that the bi-monthly "Review" and "Epworth Era" are published at a loss. A more general circulation of the "Review of Missions" and "Go Forward" is an indispensable factor in the missionary awakening so sorely needed, and the low prices, 50 cents for the "Review" and 25 cents for "Go Forward," puts them within the reach of the masses. The more general circulation of our Conference organ the place of which cannot be taken by anything is a matter that demands serious consideration.

P. F. KILGO, Chairman.

R. E. STACKHOUSE, Secretary.

## TEMPERANCE.

We as a Christian Church, organized and uncompromisingly set for the defense of the Gospel of Christ, and being co-workers together with Him who came into the world to destroy the works of the devil, and to extirpate evil from the universe with the divinely imposed injunction ever upon us "that to obey is better than sacrifice," and finding no compromised ground on which we can stand in company with our Lord and Master in tolerating the evils accruing from this gigantic monster, the licensed murderous whiskey business; and in view of the poisoned and adulterated condition of the intoxicating drinks dealt out and drank as beverages by the people of this nation thus slaying 200,000 of our citizens annually, besides the untold woe and suffering, bloodshed and crime which prevails in the land blighting the moral, spiritual, social, political, and financial interests of our people; therefore for the glory of God and the success of the Gospel in the uplifting and salvation of humanity and for the sake of preserving every rightful and righteous interest affecting the universal good of all we feel constrained in order that we might counteract as far as we might the chilling, blighting and damning influence of this monster evil, the following true verdict :

1st. That the gigantic curse and crime of the age is the licensed murderous whiskey traffic, whether manipulated by the individual, the nation, or the State, or whether the license be high or low.

2nd. That the burning shame of the 20th century is that so fearful an enemy of both God and man should be legalized and fostered by a

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government (either national or State,) that professes to rule with any conscious fear of God in the best interest of its constituency.

3rd. That the crowning disgrace of the age is that a civilized enlightened and professed Christian people with a sincere Godly concern for the present and future welfare of their posterity will with manifest indifference tolerate such an inhuman ruinous and diabolical business.

4th. That the startling wonder of the age is that our advanced civilization and Christian manhood and womanhood could so long suffer in patient agonizing silence under the soul crushing horrors of this infamous curse.

5th. May this 20th century be so characterized by Christian zeal as to bring the dawning hope and outbursting glory from the ranks of God's united militant hosts in turning loose their righteous fury in defense of their long cursed homes and families; yea, and witness our whole land freed from the dominion of this curse of curses and crime of crimes.

Let us not be discouraged though this monster should appear in new garbs and fortify himself behind new breastworks which seem for the time to be impregnable; let us resolve that to this end and in this behalf we demand and will not be satisfied with anything less than the total legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, as the summing up of all true temperance measures, and to this end we pledge ourselves afresh to work, and pray, and preach, and vote.

We commend the earnest and zealous efforts of the Christian Temperance Workers within our State and nation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. McCAIN, Chairman.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We are in danger of losing our distinctively Christian Sabbath. This is no sensational statement. No one who has open eyes can fail to see the dreadful stress that the spirit of the age puts upon this portion of our battle line.

Nor does this mean that we are losing the so-called Puritan type of the Sabbath, but that all that goes to make up the New Testament's ideal is in danger. This is at once a sin against God and against man. With Sinai before us we cannot fail to see the sin against God but it has been ever needful and more than ever now to insist upon Sabbath desecration as a sin against man. The Sabbath was made for man for his physical relaxation and spiritual quickening; but the trend of our civilization, strenuous, pushing, impatient as it is, is away from such a

quiet meditative and religious use of the day as alone can secure the betterment sought.

We as Christian laymen and ministers live in this world atmosphere. We in breathe it continually. Unconsciously we are influenced by it. It is high time that we take our reckoning and seek once more the old paths. It is gratifying however to find that coincident with this drift has come most earnest effort to stem the tide. Along with the most flagrant desecration of the sacred day has come the most emphatic protest. This is ever God's good way.

We would join the ranks or rather hold ourselves in the ranks of these earnest workers for a more scriptural observance of the Sabbath. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. That we declare ourselves unalterably opposed to all Sunday labor, however it may be sought to justify it by the changed conditions of our living, admitting but the one scriptural qualification of this works of necessity and mercy.

2. That we especially protest against the use of our holy Sabbath as a day of so-called recreation and pleasure whereby not only the pleasure-seekers injure themselves but at the same time rob a large portion of our wage-workers of the benefits of the day.

3. That we will preach upon this subject and in our pastoral visitations seek to influence our people to a more scriptural conception of the Sabbath.

4. That we will all, ministers and laymen, throw the whole force of our example against the sins of both the cityful and the countryside in this particular, in the one the patronage of street cars and the buying of articles of so-called necessity; and in the other, Sunday visiting, feasting, &c., admitting only as we expressed it above, the one scriptural qualification (fairly interpreted) of need or mercy.

5. That we will cheerfully co-operate with the Sunday League of America, which we recognize as one of the very foremost agencies in the furtherance of Sabbath reform.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. STOKES, Chairman.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee cannot too strongly stress the importance of a thorough distribution of God's Word.

It is the "sword of the spirit," the source to which we must look for information concerning spiritual things, and its power for winning souls to Christ is incalculable.

From investigation your committee finds that the outlook for the American Bible Society is brighter and more deserving the hearty

support of the Church than at any past time. The four hundred versions of the Bible now published make it possible to reach three-fourths of the people of the earth with the Word of God in their native tongue.

And at no period of the world's history has the Word of God so commended itself to all nations as now. China, through her official head, has just recently ordered a translation of the Scriptures to be used in the course of study for political preferment, thus the eighty thousand or more students who appear annually in the examinations for their degrees will be brought under the power of its influence.

Never before has the simple Word so proven its own evidence to its divinity.

In view of these facts your committee recommends that every pastor shall endeavor to collect at least one cent per member from his charge for the Bible Society. This would mean a contribution of \$750, or \$347.49 more than was contributed in the Conference year 1901.

Your committee furthermore recommends the establishment of Bible depositories wherever possible, or practicable, especially in mill charges.

JOHN C. ROPER, Chairman.

J. W. HAMEL, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

We have examined the accounts of the Secretary and find them correct.

The following amounts have been received for the publication of the Minutes of this Session :

From Joint Board of Finance.....	\$565 12
From Legal Conference .....	10 00
Total.....	\$575 12

We nominate Revs. E. O. Watson and S. H. Zimmerman Editors of the Minutes of this session.

We recommend that an assessment of \$1,000 be made for the ensuing year.

W. A. BETTS, Chairman.

W. A. FAIRY, Secretary.

**WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY. M. E. CHURCH,  
SOUTH.**

Report of Conference Corresponding Secretary of South Carolina Conference for year ending December 1, 1902, to the Annual Conference:

Total number of adult auxiliaries.....	87
Total number of adult members.....	554
Total number of members in the Conference Society.....	554
Total number added during year.....	215
Number of meetings held during year.....	83
Number of auxiliaries that held every meeting during year.....	10
Total number on Baby Roll.....	13
Number of subscribers to "Our Homes," .....	72
Number of baby mite boxes in use.....	12
Number of papers and leaflets distributed.....	2000
Number of Annual Reports distributed.....	560
Number of District Secretaries reporting quarterly.....	4
Number of Annual District Meetings held.....	1
Number of district parsonages.....	10
Number of visits made to sick and strangers.....	368
Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions..	3
Number of needy relieved.....	53

MRS. W. L. WAIT, Corresponding Secretary.

P. O. Address, Cheraw, S. C. Date, December 1, 1902.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Dues received .....	\$369 64
Twentieth Century Fund.....	47 00
Loan funds.....	30 00
Week of Prayer.....	12 50
Baby Roll.....	4 43
Mite Boxes.....	3 52
Paine Annex.....	3 55
Box supplies to Key West .....	12 00
Conference Contingent Fund. ....	16 78
Paine and Lane.....	50 00
Total. ....	\$549 42

During the year the Conference Society has helped three parsonages in South Carolina—Cumberland, Charleston; Wagener, Orangeburg District, and Cheraw—to the amount of \$193 50.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS W. A. ROGERS, Conf. Treas.

### W. F. M. SOCIETY.

Statistical and Financial Report of the South Carolina Conference, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, from October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902.

	Soc.	Mem.
Number of Adult Societies.....	181	3,229
Young People's and Juvenile Societies.....	93	2,432
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>5,661</b>

Life members 181, honorary life members 12, subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate 892, to the Little Worker 850; literature distributed 400 copies of the twenty-fourth Annual Report, 1,500 copies of the Minutes of the Twenty-third Annual Session of the Conference Society and thousands of leaflets.

Specials supported by the Conference Society: Two day schools and one Bible woman in China, 20 scholarships in China, Korea, Mexico and Brazil, and three missionaries, Miss Johnnie Sanders and Miss Jane Nicholson in China, and Miss Della V. Wright in Brazil.

Amount remitted from October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902,

to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Foreign Mis-	
sions.....	\$6,964 17
Collected for expense fund and publication of minutes.....	412 37
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$7,376 54</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. W. HUMBERT,  
Cor. Sec. S. C. Conference Society.

Mrs. J. W. GREENE,

Treasurer S. C. Conference Society.

NOTE.—This Society was organized 16th December, 1878, during the Session of the last Annual Conference held in Newberry, S. C., Bishop W. M. Wightman presiding. The committee to nominate officers was composed of the following ministers—Dr. W. W. Duncan, Dr. John T. Wightman, Dr. Wm. T. Capers. The Society has collected in these twenty-four years the sum of \$121,344 60.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board is glad to report decided progress in all our Domestic Mission work yet the demands of the mission field are growing faster than our resources will enable us to meet. This is due to the

rapid increase of cotton and other factories. For a time we are forced to leave some points very inadequately provided for. We recognize the great importance of the mill problem and confess that we are unable to solve it, but we do know that in this as in most other work the principal factor in solving the problem is the man sent to the work. We find that there are some who are peculiarly qualified to do this work. We recommend to the Presiding Elders in that they know who such are as far as it is practicable to secure these for the mill work.

The Board adopted the following :

1. That pursuant to the disciplinary requirement reading as follows : "Each Annual Conference Board of Missions shall nominate for appointment by the President of the Conference a Secretary who shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Conference Board to travel in the interest of its own Missions and the work of the General Board. The Secretary thus appointed shall perform these services in addition to his regular pastoral work, etc." This Board recommends the appointment of E. O. Watson as Missionary Secretary for the South Carolina Conference, who shall be charged with executing the plans and purposes of our Board for the ensuing year by seeing to the printing and distribution of literature and the conducting of all correspondence necessary to realize "Full Missionary collections from each District for the year 1903," an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars to be appropriated by this Board for the purpose of defraying the expenses of such printing and correspondence and such travel as may be necessary.

2. That among the publications to be prepared and sent out the ensuing year be a publication of the Districts of our Conference in the order of percentages paid on Foreign and Domestic Missions and of all the charges of the Conference, giving the amounts paid by each for Foreign and Domestic Missions in the order of percentage paid on the assessments for these claims.

3. That pursuant to the action of our last General Conference a Mid-Year Meeting be held not later than March, subject to the call of the Executive Committee, composed of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

4. That March 31, June 30 and September 30 be fixed as dates in the interval of the Annual Conference sessions for payments to be made on the appropriations to the several Domestic Missions and that collections be pushed throughout the Conference to enable the Treasurer to make these quarterly payments as large as possible.

We recommend our Missionary periodicals, "Go Forward" and the "Review of Missions."

We recommend that the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance continue to make monthly reports through the "Southern Christian Advocate" of the amounts collected for Missions.

CHAS. B. SMITH, Secretary.

W. W. DANIEL, President.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSION BOARD.****FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

	Dr.	Cr.
Received on Assessments .....	\$11,779 25	\$
Received Anniversary Collection.....	35 86	
Paid Treasurer Board of Missions.....		\$11,815 11
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**DOMESTIC MISSIONS.**

Received on Assessments .....	\$12,966 59
Legal Conference.....	260 00
Anniversary Collection.....	35 87
Balance from last year.....	46 57
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	\$13,309 03
Paid Domestic Missionaries.....	\$13,121 75
Paid to expense fund for Conf. Miss. Secretary	185 28
Paid expenses of Tr. office.....	2 00
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	\$13,309 03

WALTER I. HERBERT, Treasurer.

**DOMESTIC MISSION APPROPRIATIONS---1903.****CHARLESTON DISTRICT.**

Mt. Pleasant.....	\$100 00
Cumberland.....	500 00
Cordesville.....	300 00
Port Royal.....	300 00
Walterboro Circuit.....	300 00
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Total.....	\$1,500.00

**COKESBURY DISTRICT.**

Greenwood and Abbeville.....	\$400 00
Kinards.....	300 00
Parksville.....	300 00
O'Neal St.....	200 00
Waterloo.....	200 00
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Total.....	\$1,400.00

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**COLUMBIA DISTRICT.**

Green Station.....	\$550 00
Brookland.....	300 00
Granby.....	300 00
Edgewood.....	200 00
Fort Motte.....	100 00
Langley.....	200 00
Edgefield.....	150 00
Lewiedale.....	200 00
Aiken.....	100 00
North Augusta.....	500 00
 Total.....	 <b>\$2,600.00</b>

**FLORENCE DISTRICT.**

Epworth and Lumber .....	\$400 00
Cartersville.....	200 00
Salters.....	200 00
Clyde.....	200 00
Scranton.....	200 00
Cheraw Circuit.....	300 00
Sampit.....	200 00
Georgetown Miss.....	250 00
South Florence.....	200 00
 Total.....	 <b>\$2,150.00</b>

**GREENVILLE DISTRICT.**

Hampton Avenue.....	\$400 00
Travelers' Rest.....	200 00
Victor and Batesville.....	200 00
Liberty.....	200 00
North Pickens.....	200 00
Walhalla.....	500 00
McClure.....	150 00
Townville.....	200 00
Williamston Circuit.....	300 00
Pickens.....	250 00
West Greenville.....	300 00
 Total.....	 <b>\$2,850.00</b>

**MARION DISTRICT.**

Bayboro.....	\$150 00
Britton's Neck.....	200 00
Bucksville.....	300 00

Conway Circuit.....	250 00
Loris.....	200 00
McColl and Bennettsville Mills.....	300 00
North Marlboro.....	100 00
Marion Circuit and Mills.....	150 00
Centenary.....	200 00
Dillon Mills.....	200 00
Total.....	\$2,050.00

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Swansea .....	\$200 00
Wagener.....	250 00
South Aiken.....	100 00
Ellorree.....	150 00
Orangeburg City Mills.....	400 00
Total.....	\$1,100 00

## ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

Blackstock.....	\$300 00
Grace and New Bethel.....	400 00
Laurel St.....	300 00
Fort Mill.....	100 00
North Rock Hill.....	300 00
	\$1,400.00

## SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

East Spartanburg .....	\$300 00
Clifton and Cowpens.....	200 00
Laurens Mills.....	200 00
Santuc.....	150 00
Whitmire.....	100 00
Campobella .....	100 00
Gaffney .....	200 00
Duncan and Saxon.....	150 00
Union and Buffalo.....	400 00
	\$1,800.00

## SUMTER DISTRICT.

St. John's and Remberts.....	\$150 00
Bethany .....	150 00
Camden Mills.....	300 00
Forreston.....	225 00
Sumter Circuit.....	200 00
Wateree.....	200 00
Pinewood.....	100 00
	\$1,325.00
For Conference Secretary.....	\$300.00

**REPORTS OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.****NO. 1.**

The Joint Board of Finance of the South Carolina Conference respectfully submits the following report, which includes all money paid upon assessments ordered by the Conference and more fully set forth in a tabulated statement thereof, hereto attached as part of this report.

**Statement of Collections on Conference Assessments Paid to Joint Board of Finance.**

DISTRICT.	Bishop's Fund	Confere'ce Claimants	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.
Charleston.....	\$241 65	\$983 95	\$1,458 95	\$1,584 67	\$390 30
Cokesbury.....	158 02	622 33	927 74	1,027 75	253 30
Columbia.....	172 28	686 60	1,046 48	1,172 13	282 17
Florence.....	180 32	721 49	1,045 35	1,080 40	273 29
Greenville.....	204 32	787 98	1,255 10	1,403 35	349 72
Marion.....	229 91	939 09	1,316 27	1,481 02	339 68
Orangeburg.....	213 89	860 92	1,423 61	1,583 92	371 02
Rock Hill .....	188 84	690 97	1,342 40	1,497 56	256 29
Spartanburg.....	174 69	706 12	1,074 05	1,171 68	295 94
Sumter .....	172 16	686 38	1,008 42	1,094 92	289 56
Total.....	\$1,936 03	\$7,685 83	\$11,898 37	\$13,097 40	\$3,181 27
Less Treas. Comm'n's ..	19 36	38 42	118 98	130 97	31 81
<b>Net Totals.....</b>	<b>\$1,916 67</b>	<b>\$7,647 41</b>	<b>\$11,779 39</b>	<b>\$12,966 43</b>	<b>\$3,149 46</b>

DISTRICT.	Education	Minutes.	Paine and Lane Ins.	Delegates to General Confer'ce.	Total.
Charleston.....	\$361 24	\$70 98	\$48 82	\$2 25	\$5,142 81
Cokesbury.....	348 36	50 09	32 60	.....	3,420 19
Columbia.....	246 42	56 52	37 94	.....	3,700 49
Florence.....	242 42	54 33	30 71	.....	3,628 31
Greenville.....	332 42	62 13	46 26	4 00	4,445 28
Marion.....	346 44	61 03	54 64	.....	4,818 08
Orangeburg.....	330 03	67 89	51 54	.....	4,902 82
Rock Hill .....	272 64	54 79	45 77	2 24	4,381 50
Spartanburg.....	275 58	46 37	35 42	.....	3,779 85
Sumter .....	264 01	53 94	44 85	.....	3,614 24
Total.....	\$3,019 56	\$578 07	\$428 55	\$8 49	\$41,833 57
Less Treas. Comm'n's ..	30 19	5 78	4 28	08	418 33
<b>Net Totals.....</b>	<b>\$2,989 37</b>	<b>\$572 29</b>	<b>\$424 27</b>	<b>\$8 41</b>	<b>\$41,415 24</b>

Newberry, S. C., December 9, 1902.

J. FULLER LYON, Treasurer.

## REPORT No 2.

The Joint Board of Finance in account with Bishops Fund for 1902.

Dr.

To Charleston District.....	\$ 241.65
To Cokesbury District.....	158.02
To Columbia District.....	172.28
To Florence District.....	180.32
To Greenville District.....	204.32
To Marion District ... .....	229.91
To Orangeburg District.....	213.89
To Rock Hill District.....	188.84
To Spartanburg District.....	174.69
To Sumter District.....	172.16
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	\$1,936.03
Less Treasurer's commissions.....	19.36
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	\$1,916.67
By paid Bigham & Smith.....	1,891.68
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Balance.....	\$ 24.99

## REPORTS NOS. 3 AND 4.

Amounts collected for Conference Collections for 1902.

Dr.

To Charleston District.....	\$ 983.95
To Cokesbury District.....	622.33
To Columbia District.....	686.60
To Florence District.....	721.49
To Greenville District.....	787.98
To Marion District.....	939.09
To Orangeburg District.....	860.92
To Rock Hill District.....	690.97
To Spartanburg District.....	706.12
To Sumter District.....	686.38
To Balance 1901.....	3.11
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Total.....	\$7,688.94
Less amount due Treasurer.....	38.42
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	\$7,650.52

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## Application and distribution of Conference Collection for 1902.

To Attaway, Rev. John.....	\$ 100.00
To Attaway, Mrs. A. M. and children.....	175.00
To Auld, Mrs. F.....	50.00
To Avant, Mrs. A. P.....	25.00
To Ballinger, Rev. N. G.....	100.00
To Banks, Mrs. M. L.....	50.00
To Bellinger, Mrs. L. S.....	50.00
To Bissell, Mrs. J. C. and children.....	150.00
To Boyd, Mrs. J. M.....	75.00
To Boyd, Mrs. T. B.....	5.00
To Brown, Mrs. M.....	75.00
To Byars, Mrs. D. D.....	35.00
To Capers, Mrs. W. T.....	100.00
To Capers, Mrs. S. W.....	75.00
To Carlisle, Rev. J. M.....	75.00
To Carson, Mrs. Wm.....	60.00
To Chrietzberg, Rev. A. M. and wife .....	200.00
To Clarke, Rev. W. A.....	65.00
To Darby, Rev. O. A. and wife.....	150.00
To Dantzler, Rev. D. D.....	100.00
To Dantzler, Mrs. D. Z.....	100.00
To Dickson, Mrs. J. W. and children .....	150.00
To Duffie, Rev. R. L. and children.....	100.00
To Elwell, Mrs. S. P. H.....	100.00
To Finger, Mrs. John.....	75.00
To Fishburne, Mrs. C. C.....	75.00
To Fleming, Mrs. W. H .....	50.00
To Franks, Mrs. R. P.....	50.00
To Gage, Mrs. E. G .....	100.00
To Gamewell, Mrs. W. A.....	75 00
To Gilbert, Mrs. A. A. and children .....	100.00
To Hamer, Mrs. L. M.....	50.00
To Herbert, Rev. T. G. and wife.....	100.00
To Hill, Mrs. S. J.....	100.00
To Hutto, Mrs. Wm.....	60.00
To Jackson, Rev. A. W. and wife.....	150.00
To Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Special.....	200.00
To Jones, Mrs. S. B .....	5.00
To Jones, Rev. W. W. and wife.....	175.00
To Kilgo, Mrs. J. T.....	50.00
To Kirkland, Mrs. W. D.....	50.00
To Kistler, Mrs. P. F.....	150.00
To Lawton, Mrs. W. H .....	50.00

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To Leard, Mrs. S.....	75.00
To Loyless, Mrs. E. B. and children.....	150.00
To Martin, Mrs. A. L.....	50.00
To McRoy, Mrs. J. W.....	25.00
To Melton, Rev. N. K. and wife.....	200.00
To Mood, Mrs. J. A.....	100.00
To Mood, Mrs. H. M.....	5.00
To Munnerlyn, Mrs. T. W.....	75.00
To Murray, Mrs. J. W.....	75.00
To Neville, Rev. J. J. and wife.....	225.00
To Newberry, Rev. I. J.....	75.00
To Owen, Mrs. John and children .....	100.00
To Pegues, Mrs. W. L .....	40.00
To Phillip, Rev. T. P. and wife.....	100.00
To Platt, Mrs. J. B. and children.....	125.00
To Pooser, Mrs. M. H.....	50.00
To Porter, Rev. John A.....	100.00
To Price, Mrs. E. G. and children.....	225.00
To Rowell, Mrs. C. D.....	25.00
To Shuford, Mrs. J. L .....	75.00
To Sifley, Rev. J. L. and wife.....	100.00
To Smith, Mrs. J. F.....	50.00
To Smith Mrs. A. L.....	50.00
To Stafford, Rev. A. J. and wife.....	150.00
To Stoll, Rev. J. C. and wife.....	175.00
To Thomason, Mrs. C.....	75.00
To Townsend, Mrs. S.....	50.00
To Watson, Mrs. J. E.....	70.00
To Wells, Mrs. G. H.....	70.00
To Wells, child of Rev. R. N.....	25.00
To Wiggins, Mrs. C. E.....	75.00
To Wood, Mrs. L.....	100.00
To Wood, Rev. J. A. and wife.....	50.00
To Workman, Rev. J. J. and wife.....	140.00
To Zimmerman, Mrs. J. H.....	75.00
To Rogers, Rev. W. A. and wife.....	100.00
To Pooser, daughter of Rev. M. H., special.....	75.00
To Pate, Mrs. J. T., special.....	100.00
To Stokes, Mrs. G. E., special.....	100.00
To Porter, Mrs. J. S., special.....	100.00
To Berry, Mrs A. F., special.....	100.00
Balance on hand.....	1.89
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	\$7,556.89

We respectfully recommend an assessment of \$11,000.00 for Conference claimants for the ensuing Conference year, and that special effort

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be made by each and every member of the Conference to collect the entire amount of the assessment.

G. P. WATSON, Chairman.

J. FULLER LYON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Newberry, S. C., December, 1902.

**Assessments on the South Carolina Conference for 1903.**

(Distributed on the basis of Assessments for Preachers in Charge for 1902.)

DISTRICT.	Bishops.	Confer'ce Claimants	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.
Charleston.....	\$357 00	\$1,375 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,325 00	\$780 00
Cokesbury.....	280 00	1,078 00	1,548 00	1,822 00	614 00
Columbia.....	286 00	1,100 00	1,600 00	1,860 00	627 00
Florence.....	277 00	1,067 00	1,552 00	1,805 00	608 00
Greenville.....	297 00	1,144 00	1,664 00	1,935 00	652 00
Marion.....	323 00	1,243 00	1,808 00	2,101 00	708 00
Orangeburg.....	245 00	946 00	1,376 00	1,600 00	539 00
Rock Hill.....	248 00	957 00	1,392 00	1,618 00	545 00
Spartanburg.....	300 00	1,155 00	1,680 00	1,953 00	658 00
Sumter.....	243 00	935 00	1,360 00	1,581 00	532 00
Totals.....	\$2,856 00	\$11,000 00	\$16,000 00	\$18,600 00	\$6,263 00
DISTRICT.	Education	Minutes.	Paine and Lane Ins.	Total.	Per cent. of whole to each District.
Charleston .....	\$744 00	\$125 00	\$88 00	\$7,794 00	.125
Cokesbury.....	588 00	98 00	68 00	6,111 00	.098
Columbia.....	596 00	100 00	70 00	6,238 00	.10
Florence.....	577 00	97 00	68 00	6,051 00	.097
Greenville.....	619 00	104 00	73 00	6,488 00	.104
Marion.....	672 00	113 00	79 00	7,047 00	.113
Orangeburg.....	512 00	86 00	60 00	5,364 00	.086
Rock Hill.....	518 00	87 00	61 00	5,426 00	.087
Spartanburg.....	625 00	105 00	74 00	6,550 00	.105
Sumter .....	505 00	85 00	59 00	5,300 00	.085
Totals .....	\$5,950 00	\$1,000 00	\$ 700 00	\$62,369 00	

J. F. LYON,  
Treasurer Joint Board of Finance, per E. O. Watson.

## VI.

### IN MEMORIAM.

**Memoirs of Preachers who died during the year 1902.**

#### **REV. MARTIN LUTHER BANKS.**

Rev. Martin Luther Banks was born in Edgefield County March 18th, 1823, and died in St. Matthew's December 17th, 1901.

His mother died when he was only a few days old, but not before she had given him the name of the great founder of her own church.

His father was not a member of any church, but had been reared a Baptist.

Brother Banks' educational advantages were the best which the country schools of his day afforded and he was familiar with the current literature of his time; he taught school for several years and developed his own powers of mind. He was converted and joined Concord Church near Leesville in the summer of 1847, was licensed to preach that fall and was admitted into the South Carolina Conference at the following session. He served six years on Stations, twenty-eight years on Circuits and eight years on Missions, one year a supernumerary and eleven years superannuated. He married Miss Anna Amelia Skinner, of Georgetown, November 8th, 1854; she still survives him; seven children were born to them, five of whom are still living: Mrs. W. W. Wannamaker, J. Arthur Banks, Mrs. E. Wimberly, Mrs. A. K. Smoke and Rev. M. L. Banks of the South Carolina Conference.

Brother Banks was convinced that he was inwardly moved by the Holy Spirit to undertake the work of the ministry and that Christ would fit him for it if he gave himself continuously to the preaching of the Word. In his preaching he aimed to accomplish permanent results, not merely to move and entertain his audience, but he concentrated his mind and heart on the great evangelical subjects of the Bible, studied them thoroughly and prepared his sermons with a definite purpose, producing through the work of the Holy Spirit, on whom he constantly relied, a genuine repentance leading to re-

generation and the bearing of the "fruits of righteousness" in the lives of those to whom he preached.

He loved the doctrines and polity of the Church of his choice and could advocate them in the pulpit and in the press with clearness, great force and variety of statement so that no one could misunderstand his meaning.

He was a man of convictions and dared to stand on them. His life was without reproach, his friendship was steady, his sincerity and gentleness of spirit won the confidence and love of all with whom he was associated. As a husband, father and friend, the gentleness, unselfishness and genuineness of the man were most appreciated. Those loved him most who knew him best.

"After he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep." He learned to love and experienced the sweetness of this name which Jesus gave to death. The eyes of the wearied servant closed in deep, sweet, restful sleep, and he wakes unto life everlasting and the light that is in God's presence.

E. T. HODGES.

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#### REV. JAMES FRANCIS SMITH.

Rev. James Francis Smith was born in Laurens County, October 7, 1821. In his boyhood he attended the country schools of his neighborhood, where the foundation of his education was laid. At eighteen years of age he graduated at Randolph Macon College, Virginia, class of '39. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Charlotte, N. C., in 1842. In the same year he was married to Miss Julia Forster, daughter of Rev. A. M. Forster. Her culture made her a companion in literature for her husband. She was an inspiration to him during the years of his active service and his comforter in old age when forced to rest from his labors. Their married life extending over a period of sixty years was beautiful—so completely were their lives merged into one. Our acquaintance with him began in the fall of 1872 and from that day to the close of his life our love for him grew stronger as the years have come and gone. We bless God that we ever came under the influence of that noble Christian man.

Brother Smith was a strong preacher. He never attempted oratory, but at times his preaching measured up to the highest standard of eloquence and he would drive the truth home with tremendous power. His humility, his gentleness, his sympathy with all classes of people, his earnestness, his ardent desire for the salvation of souls, and his consistent holy life gave weight and force to his preaching. He turned "many to righteousness" and has obtained the promise "shall shine as the stars forever and ever." It was his disposition to be cheerful and hopeful, and however dark the picture he could see a bright side and

taking no thought of his disadvantages he counted up his blessings.

On January 13, 1902, he entered into rest and his name was added to the roll of our sainted preachers. Sister Smith, two daughters and five sons survive him. He was a preacher of the gospel for fifty-nine years. He loved to preach and in his retirement from active work he was abundant in labors. His record is in the church; his reward is on high. The highest tribute that we can pay to our departed brother is that he was faithful to God and to men. He walked with God and was not, for God took him.

W. R. RICHARDSON.

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### REV FREDERICK AULD.

"Blessed are the pure in heart," said Jesus, and the centuries applaud the utterance. In every land, in every calling "the pure in heart" are blessed and are dispensers of blessing—for clean lips and lives, modest walk and model service are theirs. Where such an one is an ambassador of Christ his path shines more and more unto the perfect day and by him many are turned to righteousness.

No one who knew Frederick Auld would hesitate to describe him as a man pure in heart, pure in life, faithful in labors. Piously reared and early devoting himself to God he walked in his integrity all the way, he worked with all his might until utterly disabled for service, and then he meekly suffered his remaining years until the Lord said "It is enough, come up higher."

The grand-parents of Brother Auld came to this country from Scotland. In six weeks after reaching Charleston both died of yellow fever and their infant son was reared by a friend. Grown to manhood this son married Miss Sarah Fredericks of Charleston. On September 7, 1834, the subject of this sketch was born in Laurens, S. C. When he was four years old his father died. The mother was spared and she brought up her children in the nurture of the Lord.

Brother Auld was converted and joined the Methodist Church in his youth. Called to preach he entered the South Carolina Conference in 1858. He went wheresoever appointed, and in his various charges lived a stainless life and labored with fidelity and success. He served nine years on stations, twenty-two on circuits, and one year in the Confederate army. In 1890 he was severely injured by a fall from his buggy and from that day to the end he was a disabled sufferer. At the succeeding Conference he was placed on the superannuate list. The years following were full of pain and sorrow, but they only deepened his faith and intensified his devotion to God. He would strive to hide his agony and to make cheerful those around him and those who called to see him. In the nights he suffered most, but he coveted the hours of darkness because, as he

wrote in his diary, "then the precious Saviour was so near that He seemed almost a visible presence," and the sufferer scarcely knew "whether to cry out with his awful pain or to shout for joy with the glory that filled his soul." At last, on February 13th, 1902, he fell on sleep and went to that realm where "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain."

Brother Auld was a man of gentle manners, of modest but manly bearing, of kind and sympathetic spirit, true to the right as the needle to the pole, loving God and man sincerely. He was a clear and impressive preacher, preparing carefully his message and himself for the pulpit. As a pastor he was tactful and faithful, rejoicing with them that rejoiced and weeping with them that wept. Necessarily he won souls to Christ.

On October 26, 1865, he married Miss Emma Zimmerman, daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Zimmerman and sister of Rev. S. H. Zimmerman of our Conference. She was a true helpmeet in his labors, a comforter in his trials. Six children were born of this union, four of whom with their mother survive the departed. One of his sons is Rev. Marion Auld, who served Florence Station as a supply for the past ten months, and who was admitted into our Conference on Friday last.

As we remember the high character, holy life and stainless record of our ascended brother this prayer rises in our hearts: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his," save the awful agonies his poor body endured.

JOHN O. WILLSON.

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#### REV. GEORGE EDWIN STOKES.

Rev. George Edwin Stokes, son of James and Margaret Stokes, was born March 5, 1863, in Orangeburg County, S. C., near the town of Orangeburg. His parents were of strict Methodist type, cultured and pious. Under the teaching of such parenthood and in a home of Christian culture his life had its setting and received its early training. The ideal set before him was the highest, such as could not be realized apart from Christ and the training such as inspired in him a desire to obtain the ideal. Hence early in life he joined the Methodist Church, was converted and received Christ in him the hope of glory. His education was obtained in the country schools of his community and in the Sheridan Classical School of Orangeburg, S. C., where he prepared himself for College. In 1881 he stood a competitive examination for a Peabody scholarship in the University at Nashville, Tenn.; won the scholarship, entered the University, graduating in 1883.

After graduating ten years of his life were spent in teaching. Two years he taught in Corinth, Miss., and eight in South Carolina. His work in the school room as teacher was successful. He not only possessed the faculty of imparting instruction but that more rare and enviable power of inspiring in the student a desire to learn.

December 14, 1887, he married Miss Camilla T. Elwell, daughter of Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, deceased, of the South Carolina Conference. This union was blessed with seven children, two of whom have entered the home above, leaving five still with the mother.

Brother Stokes loved the school room and delighted in teaching, but an early impression of a call of God to preach the gospel, must not, could not longer be unheeded. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Branchville Circuit in 1893 and supplied the South Branchville Circuit after the death of Rev. J. B. Platt, which took place that year. He joined the South Carolina Conference at Sumter, December 6, 1893, receiving as his first appointment the Lexington Circuit. He served the following charges: Lexington Circuit 1894-1895, Springfield Circuit 1896-1899 and Denmark 1900-1902, when on February 2<sup>2</sup>, soon after he had entered upon what promised to be one of his most successful years, God saw best to call him to heaven.

Brother Stokes was one of our best men, kind-hearted and true. He loved his brethren of the ministry and association with them was one of his chief delights. We all remember him affectionately but those who knew him best could love him most.

As a preacher he was clear, orthodox and spiritual. All his sermons were carefully prepared and earnestly delivered. He carried no "unbeaten oil" into the sanctuary, but with the truth burning in his soul he preached the gospel in demonstration of the spirit and of power. Souls were added to the Church and born of the spirit into the Kingdom of Christ under his ministry. He was a man of strong character and high ideals of life. He loved to appeal to the noble and manly in man. Hence his preaching was not so much the terrors of the law as the truth, inviting men to obtain the riches of Christ which revealed itself in character.

He was one of the truest and most devoted men to his people and work I ever knew. No detail of his work was too trivial to look after. He entered into closest sympathy with the people, visiting much, reading the Bible in their homes and praying with and for them. Truly it may be said of him, "he wept with those that wept and rejoiced with those that rejoiced." No charge served by him but marked growth in material and spiritual lines attested his wise leadership and faithful service. Specially of note is the handsome new church at Springfield and the much improved one at Denmark. The spiritual development of those people is a more lasting and blessed monument to his true worth as a preacher.

His work as a preacher of the gospel was not long, but it was well

*done* and he has heard the "well done" of his Lord and entered into His joy. His sickness lasted for several weeks and his sufferings were great but never a murmur. Loving hands and hearts ministered and prayed but to no avail and he in triumph peacefully passed up on high to be forever with his Lord

In the Methodist Church in Denmark, where he preached his last sermon the funeral services were held conducted by his Presiding Elder Rev. H. B. Browne and four of his Brother pastors and fellow workers in the presence of a large congregation, Sunday February 23, at 4 o'clock. On Monday, February 24, his body was laid to rest in Sunny Side Cemetery in Orangeburg, S. C., to await the resurrection morning. God comfort the widow who mourns the loss of a husband, the children who sorrow for father and all the bereaved loved ones.

M. W. HOOK.

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#### REV. A. FRANK BERRY.

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." This promise to "the angel of the Church in Smyrna" belongs to A Frank Berry. So will say all that knew him and his Lord who knew him better than any man will surely approve the claim. From childhood to three score, in peace and war, in secular and sacred things, as church member and minister in the local and itinerant ranks he was faithful to his convictions and true to his duty. He feared none but God. He never quailed in danger or trial. He never ceased to work until he ceased to live. He toiled all day of April 1st, 1902, and when the evening was come he entered his home, sat down, gasped and was gone to receive his crown of life.

Brother Berry was born near Branchville, in Orangeburg County, January 1st, 1842. He was reared on the farm and educated in the country and village schools. He was ready to enter the Junior Class of the South Carolina College when his course of study was cut short by the war between the States. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861 and served to the close of the terrible struggle. In 1864 while in this service he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Realizing a call to preach he was licensed in 1875 and was ten years a local preacher. In 1884, after the death of Rev. J. B. Massebeau, he supplied the pulpits of Branchville Circuit, and he rendered similar service on Providence Circuit the year following. In December, 1885, he entered our Conference and therein labored until his death. He went promptly to the fields appointed him, worked faithfully in all, won many to Christ and the Church.

In December, 1865, he married Miss Emma M. Fairey, who stood by him devotedly and lovingly until he was taken from her. Nine

children were given to this wedded couple, eight of whom survive.

Brother Berry was a clear, strong preacher. His themes were "Christ Crucified" and the prominent doctrines of Methodism. He was a good pastor, caring for his people in all the vicissitudes of life. None were neglected, high and low, rich and poor receiving equal attention. He looked after all the interests committed to him by the Church—not magnifying any one to the detriment of the others. As a man he was brave, true, steadfast. He clove to his friends in shadow as well as sunshine, staunchly defending them when they were assailed, tenderly sustaining them when trials came. Psalm xv. evidently was a chief guide of his life.

The departure of this faithful preacher and its sudden circumstances are a loud call to us all. One moment in apparent health and at work; the next dead and entered into everlasting rest. "Be ye also ready," cries our Lord. Let us heed His voice that we may abide in His tabernacle and dwell in His holy hill. O, that every one of us may be faithful unto death and receive "a crown of life."

JOHN O. WILLSON.

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#### REV. JAMES SMILEY PORTER.

Rev. James Smiley Porter was the son of Rev. John. A. Porter, who is the oldest member, with one exception, of the South Carolina Conference. He was born April 23, 1854. He received his preparatory education in the High Schools of Charleston, Georgetown and Marion. In October, 1873, he entered the Freshman Class at Wofford College, where he pursued his studies for four years. He was converted in 1868, licensed to exhort in 1874, and admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Columbia in December, 1877. He was married December 7, 1880, to Miss Alice C. Livingston, daughter of Mr. John M. and Mrs. Catherine Livingston of Newberry County.

For several months preceding his death he was in feeble health, but with self-sacrificing devotion to his work he stood at his post until forced to take a rest. During the latter part of March last he made a visit to his brother and sisters in Florida in the hope that his exhausted physical vitality would be restored by change of climate and rest. But God in His wise providence ordered otherwise. On the morning of April 11, 1902, at the residence of his brother at Tampa, Florida, God called him up higher to receive his reward.

Just before he passed away his beloved wife bending over him asked how it was with him. In the full possession of all his conscious powers he replied: "There is not a cloud, everything is as clear as sunlight." The living Christ in whose fellowship he had

lived was his companion through the valley of the shadow, and he feared no evil. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his departure.

In the death of Brother Porter the South Carolina Conference has lost one of its most spiritual, consecrated and useful members. During twenty-five years of active service he met with fidelity to his Lord every demand which the Church laid upon him. He was a good preacher and a faithful pastor, having but one purpose in life—to do the work to which God had called him, and he did it cheerfully and earnestly, uncomplaining amid hardships and untiring in his efforts to win men to Christ. He was one of the purest men that we have ever known. His eye was single. There was nothing disingenuous about him. Guileless in spirit, transparent in character, unselfish in service, consecrated in heart and life, he was known among men as a man of God. He has gone to his reward.

W. R. RICHARDSON.

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#### REV. LEWIS M. HAMER.

Rev. Lewis Myers Hamer, son of John H. and Elizabeth Thomas Hamer, was born in Marlboro County, near old Beauty Spot Church, February 27, 1825, and died in great peace at his home near Hebron within a few miles of the place of his birth, on the 22d day of April, 1902. He was the youngest of nine brothers and five sisters, all of whom preceded him to the spirit world.

His early educational advantages were such as the common country schools afforded. He made good use of these opportunities and upon the death of his father which occurred when young Hamer was only seventeen he was prepared to teach; which he did for four years, dividing his time between teaching and going to school. Having in the meantime studied law he was admitted to the bar in 1846 and practiced his profession for some time. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1849. With his conversion came the impression that God had called him to preach the gospel. This impression deepened into irresistible conviction and he soon took steps to enter upon what he believed to be his life work. He accordingly applied for and received license to preach in 1852; and at the session of the Annual Conference held in Newberry, December, 1853, he was admitted on trial. During a ministry of fifty years he served on the effective list twenty-three years, as local preacher five years, supernumerary two years, and superannuated twenty years. While in the effective ranks he served the following charges: Junior preacher with R. P. Franks on Marion Circuit, 1854; junior preacher on Darlington Circuit, 1855-6; Georgetown Station, 1857; Black Swamp Cir-

cuit, 1858-9; Allendale Circuit, 1860-1; Brownsville Circuit, 1862-3; Darlington Circuit, 1864-6; supernumerary, 1867; located, 1868-1872; junior preacher on Bennettsville Circuit, 1873; Darlington Circuit, 1874-7; Lexington Fork Circuit, 1878-9; Shallow Ford Circuit, 1880; Marion Circuit, 1881. At the close of this year his health was so broken down that he was compelled to ask for a supernumerary relation, which was granted. Not having regained his health so as to enable him to take active work he was placed on the superannuated list in 1882, which relation he sustained until his death. Those who knew him in his effective days say he was a practical and helpful preacher and that many souls were converted through his efforts.

On October 7, 1847, Brother Hamer was married to Miss Elizabeth M. Thomas, who still lives to cherish his memory. To them were born thirteen children, only four of whom survive.

During his superannuated relationship to the Conference he lived on his farm near Hebron Church in his native county, where he was very popular and of great service. His home was always open to the preachers and he was ever ready to help them in any way possible. People of all denominations held him in the highest esteem and he was more frequently called upon to perform marriage ceremonies and burial services than any preacher in the community having married more than two hundred and twenty couples and buried even more dead. He was never happier than when about his Master's business and his place in Church and Sunday School were never vacant when he was physically able to be present.

His religion was not of a demonstrative character but he was always ready to give a clear and satisfactory reason for the hope that was in him. When his last illness had prostrated him he seemed to realize that the time of his departure was at hand and said in clear and unmistakable words, "it is all right with me, sir; it is all right." When asked if he had any message for his brethren of the Conference he repeated the above and said, "tell them it is all right with me." He sleeps among his brethren in Hebron Cemetery where every week some friend or loved one places a fresh bouquet—a love token—upon his grave. We buried him there and they say he is dead, but he still lives in our memories and the present generation will all have passed away before he is forgotten and the community is better for having had in it such a man as Rev. Lewis Meyers Hamer.

T. C. O'DELL.

#### REV. J. THOMAS PATE, D. D.

"Seest thou a man diligent in his business he shall stand before kings," and the minister of Christ diligent in his business shall stand before the King of kings. John Thomas Pate was diligent in the Father's business; he spent and was spent for the Son of God. Now he stands before the King of earth and heaven.

Dr. Pate was born in the City of Sumter, S. C., on June 27, 1856. He entered into his reward on May 8, 1902, while stationed at Florence, S. C. His parents were pious people and he was brought up in the fear of the Lord. In early life he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He attended the schools of his native town and spent some time at Wofford College. He was a student all his life and few read more useful books or to better purpose. Called to preach he obeyed without hesitation or delay. It was a life-long characteristic with him to answer promptly the demands of duty. In health and often in sickness he was at his post at the time appointed and there was ready to do what was required. No man had to wait on him, no congregation found him laggard. In December, 1877, he was admitted on trial into our Conference. From that hour until his last illness he was unwearied in the service of God and man. Many would have stopped years before had they suffered as he did, but he labored on in increasing pain and weakness until the bed of languishing stayed him.

He had the good fortune to be appointed junior preacher his first year. The next he served a circuit. After six years on circuits he was sent to stations and steadily was given larger and more laborious charges. In all he wrought faithfully and with success. The longer he stayed in any place the deeper the impress he made, the more progress was apparent, the more friends for himself and his Lord he won. A striking proof of his hold upon men's hearts was the act of his brethren at Florence in securing his stay there when all knew he could not render a tithe of his usual service. For years previous he had lived among them and served them; when no longer he could go in and out in their service they were willing to care for him, and so they did until the death summons came. May He who blesses "a cup of cold water" given His servants reward Florence for her deed.

Dr. Pate was a courteous Christian gentleman, a considerate, friendly man. He was well endowed mentally, but this was not the secret of his success. He succeeded because of his attention to his appointed duty and his ceaseless industry. These things enlarged him as a man and made him "a workman that needeth not be ashamed." He worked as industrious men work; he studied as earnest students study. He could not but become a most attractive preacher. His sermons were carefully prepared for the people he served and were earnestly delivered. He was a diligent and helpful pastor. Of course he led men to Christ and the Church.

Our brother was a lover of good books and he used them with benefit. When he died he owned a valuable library which he left by his will to Wofford College. He wrote much for the press, and his articles were desired by editors and were enjoyed by readers. He sometimes was appointed to address important assemblies. His pa-

per on "Christ the Ideal Teacher," at the Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education was highly commended. He traveled considerably in this country and in Canada and Europe and profited by this means of education. Over ten years ago the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him and he wore it worthily. In 1879 he married Miss Alice Godbold of Marion County. She brightened his home and shared his toils to the end.

Dr. Pate clearly saw his approaching death, but there was no fear. He wrote me that the physicians told him he could not live the year out and might die any day, but, said he, "All is bright beyond." Bright as it seemed then it was infinitely more glorious when he saw the Redeemer's face and heard the welcome: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

JOHN O. WILLSON.

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#### REV. L. C. LOYAL.

Rev. Louis Charles Loyal, son of Pierre Loyal and Mary Adelaide Loyal, was born in Ettemps, France, August 25th, 1822, and died at Georgetown, S. C., November 7th, 1902.

Few lives more fully illustrate the special providence of God in human history, than that of Brother Loyal. At the age of four years he was left an orphan. An uncle, Mr. Gouinard, took charge of the little orphan boy, and took him to Paris to live. He had a half-brother living in the city of New York. At about the age of sixteen, Brother Loyal was sent to America, to live with this half-brother.

His educational advantages were limited so far as scholastics were concerned, but with a good mind, and with faithfulness to every opportunity in the larger school of life's experience, he became an educated man, in the true and high sense of the term—for who will say that the highest and truest education is not that which comes by contact with the great facts and forces of life and experience?

Just as God permitted a representative of a Romish ruled nation to discover this great Western World, yet reserved it for a pure Protestantism to colonize it, formulate its government, and develop its resources, so young Loyal, though born in the Romish faith, was brought under the influence of the Protestant faith, that under the purity and genius of Methodism, all that was truest and best in him might be brought out.

During his brief stay in New York, he was permitted to attend a Methodist Bible Class. Here his eyes were opened to the plan of salvation, and to the beauties of holiness, brought out, not by creeds, but by the transformation of character by the Spirit of God. His half-brother failed in business, and moved to Charleston, S. C., in

1838. Here young Loyal came in touch with Methodism in old Trinity and Cumberland Churches.

On January 2nd, 1842, in his 20th year, he joined the church, and entered into a solemn covenant with his Lord, and such was his fidelity to that compact, that he could say in his last hour: "I have kept the faith."

After serving with faithfulness as chorister, class-leader and steward, he was licensed to preach in 1851; was ordained deacon in Charleston, S. C., in 1854, by Bishop Early, and was ordained elder by the same Bishop in Greenville, S. C., in 1859.

He served the following charges as a supply:

Prince William Circuit, 1865; Spring Street, Charleston, in 1867, where, by boldness, perseverance, tact and Christian fortitude, he succeeded in saving this church to its rightful owner, the M. E. Church, South.

Brother Loyal was received on trial in the South Carolina Conference, December, 1868, with T. E. Wannamaker, and has served as follows:

Black Swamp Circuit, 1869-1870; Cooper River, 1871; Lexington Circuit, 1872; Graniteville, 1873-1875, Seneca City, 1876; Cainhoy, 1877; Black Swamp, 1878-1880; Yemassee, 1881-1882; Waccamaw, 1883-1884; Bucksville, 1885-1886; Berkeley, 1887; Georgetown, 1888; Britton's Neck, 1889.

At the Conference held at Camden, S. C., at the close of this last named year, he was placed on the superannuated list.

Brother Loyal was married to Miss Ann Frances Martin, January 7, 1847; of this union twelve children were born.

Brother Loyal was an active worker up to a few days before his death.

His life in Georgetown was a benediction to all the people, and he, being dead, yet speaketh.

The last days of his life, while the outer man wasted away, were days in which his spirit dwelt among delectable mountains. Like Moses of old, from Pisgah's height, he saw the holy land, his eternal home, and like his Lord, on the Mount of Transfiguration, he talked with visitants from the higher realm.

He said to the writer a few days before his death: "I would like to answer to roll call at Conference once more." And just before he closed his eyes in the last sleep, he seemed to hear the calling of a roll, and in a clear voice he answered. "here," and he was gone. He answered to roll call "Up Yonder."

W. M. DUNCAN.

## REV. THOMAS G. HERBERT.

Rev. Thomas Galbraith Herbert, born of pious parents in Newberry District, May 30, 1830, died December 6, 1902, at his home in Leesville, while his brethren of the South Carolina Conference were deeply regretting his absence from their annual session in Newberry.

After finishing the course at Cokesbury School, and spending two years in the South Carolina College, he divided his labors between the school room and the farm, finally yielding to the gradually increasing evidences of his call to the Ministry. He did good service as a local preacher for some years; and, in December, 1858, he was admitted on trial into the Conference. Of his thirty-nine consecutive years of active service, twenty-eight were spent on only six different charges; and, when at any time the legal limit demanded his removal from a charge, his people would have gladly kept him longer.

He was not what the world calls a great preacher; but the clear, logical simplicity of his language, the earnest fervor of his manner, and the perfect transparency of his Christian character, combined to render his preaching unusually edifying and fruitful.

The key words of his life were fidelity and love. He met his appointments, rain or shine; and he filled them faithfully, sick or well. He loved his God supremely, and he loved his fellows as himself. His love for the little children of his charge was conspicuous and beautiful. When Presiding Elder, he insisted on preaching a sermon to the children at every quarterly meeting.

He was preëminently a Christian gentleman. In all his relations and intercourse, at home and abroad, his real courtesy and genuine modesty attached him to his friends with hooks of steel, and made him incapable of intentional rudeness.

His personal religious experience was constantly clear and satisfactory. He was on perfectly amicable terms with his Heavenly Father, in the light of whose approving smile he devoted himself to the spread of the Kingdom of his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, among his fallen fellow-men.

In his twenty-third year, he married Miss Harriet Bryce, to whose wise counsels and coöperation he largely attributed his ministerial success, and by whose Godly precepts and example, in harmony with his own, their eight children were all induced in early life to give themselves to lives of piety. Not often do we find, as in this pious house, every living son a faithful Minister of Christ.

Farewell, beloved friend, not lost, but gone before. May thy example stimulate each one of us to purer love and absolute fidelity!

S. LANDER.

## MEMOIR OF MRS. A. ERVING, MRS. J. S. MATTISON AND MRS. J. W. NEELEY.

Because the brief notices of our departed sisters come last in the order of service, we are not to conclude that they have been least in important service to the church and our Master. Their's was a quiet obedience. The hand that rocks the cradle has more than once shaped the destinies of the world. Mary and her Son are inseparable in the achievements of the world's redemption, since she gave birth to the world's Redeemer.

### MRS. A. ERVING.

The very meager data which we have as to facts concerning Sister Erving, makes it impossible for anything more than the simple announcement of her death.

I may add, however, that she was the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. In conversation with one of the older members of this Conference, we learn that Sister Erving was a modest, unpretentious Christian woman. She was satisfied with her own humble home, and made the best possible use of the means in hand to meet the demands upon her. Rest, sister, in thy peaceful grave, while a stranger pays this humble tribute to your memory.

### MRS. LUCILE S. MATTISON.

Mrs. Mattison was the daughter of Henry Spann, Esqr., of Lexington County, this State, where she was born October 17, 1868. She was married to the Rev. J. S. Mattison, of the South Carolina Conference, November 25, 1885. Later on, when Brother Mattison felt called of God to take work in the foreign field, his faithful wife—like Minnie-haha, said "Go—, and I will follow you, my husband." They went—the husband died in Brazil under the tropics, of yellow fever—She returned with her little daughter to South Carolina, and November 14th last fell on sleep, and has joined her husband in our Father's house.

For a timid, modest woman to quit her home and all the sacred associations of life, and cheerfully join her husband in a mission to a remote foreign land, is indeed a sublime commentary upon our holy religion.

Sister Mattison was a woman of rare character, and unusual culture. As the true help-meet of an itinerant preacher and a missionary, as a teacher in the Graded Schools, and in our own Columbia Female College, her's was always a life potent for good, breathing gracious influences that lifted others nearer to God.

### MRS. MARGARET CARROLA NEELEY.

Mrs. Margaret Carrola Burnside-Neeley, wife of the Rev. J. W. Neeley, of the South Carolina Conference, was born December 10, 1871, and died at the Parsonage of the East Chester Circuit, September 6, 1902.

Sister Neeley was worthy the place she filled so well—the home of a Methodist itinerant preacher.

It was the privilege of the writer to be an occasional guest in her Parsonage home during the past years, and he always found her the same quiet, modest woman. She leaves four children. For sixteen years she was the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, ready to go at the call of her church, and never complained of its adjustments of her husband's work. She rests in peace. To our brother and the children we extend our sympathies and prayers. There shall be another meeting "In the sweet bye and bye."

Fidelity to a trust is the only ground on which the divine approval can rest.

"Well done, good and faithful servant," is Heaven's richest benediction upon these departed sisters of our Conference.

Of each of them we may say, in the words of our Lord: "She hath done what she could." H. W. BAYS.

## VII.

### MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

The South Carolina Annual Conference met in Central Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., December 5, 1902, at 1 o'clock P. M. Rev. A. J. Stokes, President, in the chair.

The report of the Board of Managers was read by the Secretary, and was adopted.

The report is as follows:

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

##### To the South Carolina Annual Conference:

The Board of Managers beg leave to report that they have carefully considered all of the interests committed to them, and find that all of our funds are safely invested. There is no money now in the hands of the Treasurer uninvested. The \$807.79 reported at the last Conference has been loaned to Mr. S. T. McCravy, of Spartanburg, S. C., secured by shares in a Building and Loan Association. Four thousand dollars of the County of Spartanburg Bonds, bearing interest at 7%, were paid off early in January, and this fund was immediately loaned to Mr. J. P. Stevens, secured by mortgage over houses and lots in city of Spartanburg.

The \$8,000 loaned the Tucapau Mills, and secured by signatures of the Board of Directors, was paid off, and re-loaned to the Mill itself, without further security, for one year.

The amount on hand for distribution, after deducting commissions and expenses, is \$1,215.00.

This amount has been appropriated as follows:

To Domestic Missions .....	\$260
To Conference Minutes.....	10
To Mrs. W. T. Capers .....	25
To Mrs. John Owen .....	25
To Daughters of J. A. Mood.....	30
To Daughter of H. M. Pooser.....	25

And \$15 to each of the following:

Rev. A. M. Chreitzberg, Rev. J. A. Porter, Rev. I. J. Newberry, Rev. J. M. Carlisle, Rev. W. W. Jones, Rev. J. J. Neville, Rev. R. L. Duffie, Rev. T. P. Phillips. Rev. J. J. Workman, Rev. N. K. Melton Rev. A. W. Jackson, Rev. J. A. Wood, Rev. L. C. Loyal, Mrs. J. W.

Murray, Mrs. E. G. Gage, Mrs. T. W. Munnerlyn, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Shuford, Mrs. S. Leard, Mrs. R. P. Franks, Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Bissell, Mrs. John Finger, Mrs. G. H. Wells, Mrs. W. A. Gamewell, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. J. A. Mood, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Platt, Mrs. L. Wood, Mrs. S. W. Capers, Mrs. C. Thomasson, Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman, Mrs. William Hutto, Mrs. A. M. Attaway, Mrs. D. D. Byars, Mrs. E. B. Loyless, Mrs. L. S. Bellinger, Mrs. D. Z. Dantzler, Mrs. P. F. Kistler, Mrs. C. E. Wiggins, Mrs. F. Auld, Mrs. J. S. Porter, Mrs. C. C. Fishburne, Mrs. N. K. Melton, Mrs. A. P. Avant, Mrs. J. T. Kilgo, Mrs. G. E. Stokes, Mrs. A. F. Berry, Daughter of H. H. Durant, Daughter of R. N. Wells, Daughter of W. P. Mouzon, Rev. O. N. Rountree, Rev. D. A. Calhoun, and Rev. G. P. Penny.

Respectfully submitted for the Board. W. M. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.

The amounts appropriated were distributed in open Conference, the names of parties receiving same being filed by the Secretary.

The following were elected to membership in the Legal Conference:

A. E. Holler, B. H. Rawls, J. A. Peeler, F. E. Hodges, L. L. Inabinet, J. T. Macfarlane, Bob G. Murphy, E. F. Scoggins, H. L. Singleton, R. S. Truesdale, L. P. McGee, W. C. Smith, B. R. Turnipseed, John B. Weldon, and J. G. Huggin.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

A. J. Stokes, President.

J. A. Clifton, First Vice-President.

A. J. Cauthen, Second Vice-President.

**R. A. Child, Third Vice-President.**

### **W. P. Meadors, Fourth Vice-President.**

W. M. Duncan, Secretary.

Managers: J. W. Carlisle, H. B. Carlisle, H. P. Williams, W. M. Jones and J. B. Humbert.

## Conference adjourned.

W. M. DUNCAN, Secretary.

A. J. STOKES, President.

## VIII.

### MINUTES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Annual Conference, M. E. C., South, convened in Central Methodist Church, Newberry, S. C., Tuesday, December 2nd, 1902, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. H. B. Browne, President, in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by the President, after which Rev. A. J. Stokes, D. D., was introduced, and delivered an interesting address on "The Epiphany of Woman."

The thanks of the Society were tendered to Dr. Stokes, and the address was ordered published in pamphlet form, for general distribution.

Rev. J. C. Yongue was elected Secretary and Treasurer, in place of Rev. G. E. Stokes, deceased.

The report of the Board of Managers, read by the President, showed that during the present year more material had been donated to the Museum, than during any previous year in the history of the Society, and that much of this would be of great value to the Society, and to the future historian.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Hon. J. Fuller Lyon was elected to deliver the next Annual Address. The following report of the Treasurer was received as information:

Received from Rev. W. A. Betts, former Treasurer .....	\$ 5 25
Received dues and collection, November 26, 1901.....	30 68
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Total.....	\$35 93
Paid for printing 500 copies of the address of Rev. L. F.	
Beaty.....	\$29 00
Paid for printing 300 programs.....	3 00
Freight on books to Spartanburg .....	80
Cash on hand to balance.....	3 13—\$35 93
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The following were elected to membership in the Society:

F. Emory Hodges, Levi L. Inabinet, John T. McFarlane, Bob G. Murphy, Emmet F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale, J. J. Huggin, B. H. Rawls, J. H. Peeler and F. M. Dukes. W. L. Gray, Layman, was also elected a member of the Society.

Donations to the Museum were made as follows:

W. R. Richardson, D. D., a Hymn Book, arranged by John Wesley, printed 1831.

Rev. D. A. Phillips, S. S. Question Book, 1833.

H. C. Bonnan, copy of S. C. Advocate, April, 1846.

P. A. Brunson, Sr., a Sketch of Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, a sister of Patrick Henry.

Mrs. L. M. Jersey, a Circular Letter written by Bishop William Capers against Slavery.

George C. Hodges, a Gavel made from one of the timbers of Old Tabernacle School House and Church, near Cokesbury, S. C. In which house Dr. Stephen Olin first taught school.

Rev. W. W. Williams, a Sermon of Dr. William M. Wightman.

Rev. J. L. Ray, a copy of "Personal Salvation," by Dr. Tillett.

Rev. Andrew Phillips, a copy of Annual Conference Minutes, and other books.

Miss Susan E. Dibble, three Class Meeting Tickets used by her mother, dated 1847-1848-1849.

Miss Susie Shipp, various Papers, Letters, etc.

Rev. W. C. Kirkland, Quarterly Conference Journals of the Black Swamp Circuit, 1837-1871. Also "A Letter from John Wallace to Rev. John W. Kelly."

Rev. R. A. Yongue, a copy of "Stray Leaves," by Rev. Lucius Bellinger. Also copies of Harper's Magazines.

Rev. W. A. Durant, a copy of the "Proceedings of the General Conference, 1844-1848."

Bishop W. W. Duncan, a copy of Discipline, 1816. Also a Gavel made from one of the timbers of the house in Spottsylvania, Va., in which Bishop Asbury died, together with photographs of said house.

In presenting these, Bishop Duncan made a very impressive address, emphasizing the value of these relics as ties binding us to the past, and furnishing inspiration for the future.

The meeting was adjourned with the Benediction by Rev. H. B. Browne, President.

J. C. YONGUE, Secretary.

H. B. BROWNE, President.

# TIGHT BINDING

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MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH SESSION,

## IX.—STATISTICAL REPORTS. CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGE	CHURCH PROPERTY										Sunday Schools				Presiding Elder								
	Local Preachers			Membership		Baptisms			Number of Societies		Value of Church Buildings		Value of Parsonages		Value of Other Church Property		Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages		Officers & Teachers		Scholars		
	Lay Members	Infants	Adults	Number	of Societies	Church Buildings	Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Number	Members	Epworth Leagues	Number	Officers & Teachers	Number	Members	Scholars	Assessed	Paid			
Allendale .....	412	3	3	4	4	8,000 00	1	2,000 00	.....	100 00	4	29	194	32 00	98 00	91 75							
Beaufort .....	74	3	1	1	1	3,000 00	1	2,050 00	.....	72 05	1	11	67	31 36	108 00	108 00							
Black Swamp .....	340	15	7	7	7	4,400 00	1	600 00	750 00	79 00	5	20	139	23 56	90 00	92 62							
Charleston—																							
Trinity .....	1	476	5	5	1	1	35,000 00	1	4,000 00	4,000 00	12,139 86	1	50	1	30	275	127 22	202 00	202 00				
Bethel .....		460	15	1	2	30,000 00	1	7,500 00	8,000 00	250 40	1	80	1	35	215	176 59	216 00	216 00					
Spring Street...	1	285	17	1	1	20,000 00	1	2,000 00	.....	128 53	1	43	2	30	200	159 47	120 00	110 40					
Cumberland and Mt. Pleasant .....	2	378	26	15	2	2	5,000 00	1	3,000 00	.....	1,995 00	2	31	260	147 00	66 00	82 17						
Cordesville .....		227	2	5	5	1,260 00	1	.....	.....	4	23	40	12 00	18 00	16 00								
Cypress .....		409	29	5	4	2,000 00	1	500 00	.....	25 00	1	26	27	203	56 08	60 09	55 88						
Ehrhardt .....	1	569	14	24	5	3,900 00	1	2,000 00	.....	245 00	1	28	5	34	195	44 62	84 00	81 89					
Hampton .....		259	12	4	4	6,400 00	1	1,500 00	.....	430 40	1	25	4	27	186	16 89	75 00	59 00					
Grover .....		440	15	4	4	2,200 00	1	1,000 00	.....	375 00	1	29	174	18 50	64 00	60 31							
Harleyville .....	1	540	6	9	5	2,900 00	1	800 00	3,000 00	.....	6	41	270	42 35	76 00	76 00							
Hender-onville .....	1	648	13	40	6	3,900 00	1	1,000 00	515 00	1,350 00	4	24	205	34 88	72 00	72 00							
McClellanville .....		233	4	6	5	9,450 00	1	900 00	25 00	105 00	1	22	5	13	106	17 60	55 15	47 44					
Pinopolis .....	1	305	10	4	7	2,600 00	1	800 00	.....	550 00	1	27	207	46 25	48 00	50 00							
Port Royal .....	125	.....	3	2	1	1,000 00	1	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	31 90					
Ridgeland .....		298	13	5	7	4,000 00	1	600 00	.....	25 00	1	28	5	36	230	40 00	49 00	49 00					
Riderville .....	1	377	14	1	5	5	4,500 00	1	450 00	.....	225 00	1	45	4	32	311	45 48	48 00	48 00				
Round O .....		544	9	4	4	2,300 00	1	1,000 00	1,000 00	48 15	1	20	3	25	100	15 00	25 00	25 00					
Summerville .....	109	12	1	1	1	3,000 00	1	2,500 00	700 00	35 00	1	17	111	42 34	96 00	68 55							
St. George .....		229	5	4	1	1	3,000 00	1	2,000 00	.....	80 00	1	18	180	42 00	108 00	109 44						
St. Paul .....		250	3	4	3	4,150 00	1	1,450 00	.....	.....	3	25	100	15 00	25 00	25 00							
Walterboro .....		173	5	2	1	2,000 00	1	2,500 00	400 00	1,500 00	1	16	100	30 00	96 00	70 00							
Totals .....	9,8151	250	134	85	90	161,260 00	21	39,200 00	18,430 00	19,658 39	8	294	72	565	3,968	1,217 19	1,886 15	1,798 45					

## COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Abbeville .....	226	12	2	1	1	10,258 00	1	2,200 00	62 00	10 05	1	16	126	65 08	162 00	142 00						
Antreville .....	342	1	2	2	2	3,200 00	1	800 00	.....	50 20	2	12	11 70	71 37	51 28							
Butler .....	162	.....	58	5	5	3,200 00	1	400 00	.....	225 00	5	26	282	27 00	65 50	50 00						
Cokesbury .....	301	4	2	4	4	3,000 00	1	800 00	2,000 00	42 00	4	15	100	30 00	81 00	81 00						
Donalds .....	462	7	12	4	4	8,500 00	1	800 00	.....	2,147 30	4	26	210	33 00	95 32	95 32						
Greenwood Station .....	1	294	4	1	1	12,000 00	1	1,600 00	.....	430 56	1	21	206	122 31	162 00	162 00						
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills .....	180	5	10	2	1	850 00	1	500 00	.....	100 00	1	9	92	25 00	.....	17 12						
Kinards .....	157	1	4	4	4	3,400 00	1	550 00	.....	24 00	4	22	130	26 00	47 25	34 53						
Lowndesville .....	217	2	1	2	2	3,100 00	1	1,000 00	.....	36 00	2	15	110	33 04	74 25	74 25						
McCormick .....	505	9	19	4	4	4,500 00	1	1,200 00	100 00	190 00	3	25	230	23 00	87 75	87 75						
Mt. Carmel .....	322	7	2	4	4	3,400 00	1	400 00	.....	50 00	3	17	125	28 00	62 10	5' 46						
Ninety-Six .....	1	390	13	3	4	4,300 00	1	2,000 00	.....	115 40	3	39	239	50 40	101 70	98 47						
Newberry—																						
Central .....	1	276	11	5	1	1	14,000 00	1	2,700 00	5,000 00	121 00	1	108	13 250	56 00	135 00	135 00					
O'Neal St. ....		234	4	19	1	1	2,500 00	1	.....	.....	77 00	4	22	245 37 00	94 50	94 50						
Circuit .....		573	10	5	4	4	4,300 00	1	2,500 00	.....	336 84	3	18	150 17 91	43 88	43 88						
Parksville .....		158	4	6	4	4	2,600 00	1	425 00	.....	200 00	3	18	135 14 80	67 50	67 50						
Phoenix .....		284	8	8	4	4	2,500 00	1	400 00	.....	60 00	4	27	135 29 00	86 85	86 85						
Princeton .....		337	13	4	4	3,750 00	1	1,000 00	.....	271 75	1	75	4 24	233 32 46	94 50	87 83						
Prosperity .....		1	551	24	4	4	4,200 00	1	1,200 00	.....	100 00	4	24	289 29 50	80 00	70 00						
Saluda .....		401	4	8	4	4	3,300 00	1	600 00	.....	150 00	4	34	180 59 00	87 75	87 75						
Verdery .....		346	8	7	4	4	4,200 00	1	1,000 00	.....	25 00	4	28	250 73 00	65 00	60 56						
Waterloo .....		272	8	5	5	3,800 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Totals .....	4,7990	137	189	72	71	104,908 00	19	21,975 00	7,162 00	4,752 10	2	178	63	471	3,757	960 20	1,813 22	1,088 73				

## IX.—STATISTICAL REPORTS.

A. J. STOKES, P. E., 1902.

Preacher in Charge	Bishops	Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Exten- sion	Educa- tion	Minutes	A. B. S.	Paine and Lane	Total Amount Raised on Charge	
		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid							
925 00	865 75	9 61	65 31	39 26	91 86	64 18	106 57	77 93	17 98	15 70	2 78	3 36	...	
800 00	800 00	8 50	71 87	29 30	104 54	58 37	117 45	51 00	13 00	11 00	2 75	2 70	1,346 79	
750 00	777 37	15 12	58 8	59 81	86 99	87 99	93 37	102 62	27 72	24 34	4 14	2 34	3 83	1,282 16
1,700 00	1,700 00	38 98	134 43	134 43	195 53	219 67	219 67	62 81	54 33	9 88	29 00	8 48	18,070 58	
1,800 00	1,800 00	36 28	143 74	143 74	209 08	234 00	234 96	261 51	66 63	59 10	10 67	9 01	5,710 09	
1,000 00	920 00	10 08	79 86	39 98	14 16	67 08	130 50	65 25	18 76	15 98	5 82	1 31	2 52	1,901 57
550 00	685 32	7 25	43 92	27 25	48 88	63 88	56 77	71 77	11 40	11 00	2 00	.....	2,906 55	
225 00	190 00	2 00	.....	10 00	.....	12 00	.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	247 00	
500 00	417 22	2 00	39 93	28 05	59 08	30 60	65 25	35 50	5 25	4 00	.....	.....	580 40	
750 00	723 71	14 11	55 90	55 90	81 31	81 31	91 35	91 35	25 88	22 59	4 07	3 52	1,104 28	
800 00	628 50	11 09	55 90	43 91	81 31	68 89	91 35	71 77	20 28	17 86	3 19	7 67	2 75	1,559 24
600 00	555 34	6 80	42 59	29 94	69 95	44 02	69 60	49 43	13 86	12 04	2 13	3 10	1 55	992 32
650 00	650 00	9 00	50 75	35 55	71 25	48 50	81 90	57 00	15 90	14 45	1 80	3 00	2 00	1,102 55
800 00	800 00	7 13	47 91	28 06	69 69	51 70	78 30	59 97	12 38	10 65	2 14	1 79	2,473 84	
496 35	426 05	2 50	37 26	9 12	54 20	11 20	60 90	12 35	3 22	2 95	1 55	.....	650 00	
410 00	432 46	8 06	31 94	31 94	46 54	46 54	52 20	52 20	14 80	12 91	2 32	1 00	2 01	654 24
340 00	276 06	3 74	26 62	14 78	38 72	25 32	43 50	28 65	5 81	5 98	1 00	65	394 87	
423 00	400 00	7 00	.....	30 00	.....	9 00	.....	9 00	1 25	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	510 25
400 00	403 00	8 06	31 94	31 94	46 54	47 54	52 20	54 20	14 80	12 91	2 32	.....	2 01	1,068 78
600 00	615 00	11 25	47 95	45 45	69 69	59 80	78 30	61 00	11 00	10 15	3 49	.....	998 84	
800 00	650 00	5 75	63 88	25 00	92 42	39 00	104 40	42 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	2 25	2 00	1,116 05
900 00	910 56	18 64	71 87	38 35	104 54	68 16	117 45	63 70	7 62	29 05	1 60	1 00	1 40	1,328 52
225 00	225 00	3 75	16 64	14 00	24 21	15 00	26 67	15 06	5 00	2 00	1 00	.....	307 00	
800 00	741 50	..	63 88	38 25	92 42	33 34	104 40	21 10	.....	1 05	.....	1 60	2,544 84	
17,286 35	16,591 84	241 73	1,273 90	983 96	1,758 01	1,357 95	2,081 06	1,566 07	380 31	360 99	68 68	66 08	48 82	48,791 36

## R. A. CHILD, P. E., 1902.

1,200 00	1,050 00	18 25	82 70	72 35	120 30	115 25	135 20	118 30	33 55	29 25	5 00	.....	4 60	3,458 14
523 63	379 84	1 65	43 60	13 81	63 15	9 35	71 35	21 58	3 06	5 49	2 25	.....	45	584 79
500 00	414 10	4 55	45 50	16 30	66 20	23 00	74 30	28 25	6 10	5 50	1 00	.....	.....	823 48
700 00	600 00	4 25	49 60	17 00	72 20	24 55	81 10	27 39	7 82	20 05	1 57	2 00	1 22	900 00
705 00	705 00	11 65	53 10	28 21	77 25	55 52	86 95	33 00	9 60	21 50	3 44	1 00	2 23	3,222 84
1,200 00	1,200 00	20 85	82 70	82 70	120 30	120 30	135 20	135 20	38 35	33 45	6 00	7 78	5 25	3,575 18
115 52	263 07	4 14	24 84	16 88	36 90	23 58	41 50	26 51	7 38	7 50	1 21	3 65	92	262 00
550 00	551 00	7 13	45 50	39 58	60 20	40 83	74 35	45 83	12 97	17 61	2 03	1 05	1 37	964 34
650 00	665 00	4 75	53 75	20 00	78 20	29 15	87 85	30 75	9 15	18 00	2 75	4 00	1 00	1,070 00
460 00	386 94	3 40	45 00	17 50	65 55	18 41	73 65	26 54	6 84	18 20	1 17	1 61	18	623 55
753 30	727 18	10 25	62 85	44 00	91 45	60 50	101 75	71 50	16 00	17 00	2 50	3 00	2 50	1,433 30
1,000 00	1,000 00	13 20	82 70	54 12	120 30	79 20	135 20	89 10	25 08	21 78	3 96	.....	3 30	6,547 36
352 00	352 00	5 5	21 80	21 80	31 75	31 75	35 75	35 75	13 15	8 85	1 55	1 35	.....	851 68
700 50	700 50	9 50	58 40	35 00	85 05	50 00	95 55	59 70	5 00	14 50	3 00	3 00	1 00	1,222 85
325 00	325 00	5 25	20 60	20 60	30 05	30 05	33 80	33 80	9 60	8 35	3 00	2 00	1 30	945 69
500 00	393 00	2 35	41 31	20 00	60 15	15 27	67 59	19 16	4 40	16 77	70	.....	.....	770 00
644 15	533 04	4 66	52 20	18 43	76 00	47 82	85 40	54 36	8 54	21 16	1 39	2 25	1 19	905 20
700 00	655 32	11 64	57 90	46 20	84 20	84 35	94 60	94 60	21 40	23 40	3 36	3 88	2 90	1,517 38
600 00	521 00	4 50	57 00	16 50	60 00	17 00	63 00	18 00	4 00	7 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
650 00	650 00	6 75	53 75	26 83	78 20	39 08	87 25	43 48	12 41	21 70	1 96	1 84	1,100 00	684 70
500 00	453 20	3 00	40 00	6 00	60 00	12 00	67 00	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
13,463 58	12,690 71	158 27	1,084 30	633 81	1,543 40	909 86	1,728 84	1,030 80	254 40	353 06	50 34	35 22	32 60	31,896 21

# TIGHT BINDING

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MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH SESSION,

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT,

CHARGE	CHURCH PROPERTY										Sunday Schools				Presiding Elder	
	Local Preachers		Membership		Baptisms		Church Buildings		Parsonages		Value of Other Church Property		Epworth League			
	Lay Members	Infants	Adults	Number of Societies	Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages	Number	Members	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Expended for Sunday Schools		
Aiken and Langley.....	1 141	1 9	2 2	2 2	6,000 00	1 1,800 00	496 07	1 38	2 23	8 5	64 81	90 00	90 00	90 00	90 00	
Batesburg.....	1 328	8 10	4 3	9,700 00	1 1,705 00	239 51	1 26	168	50 63	132 00	127 81					
Columbia—																
Washington St.....	1 565	19 6	1 1	1 1	40,645 00	1 5,000 00	55,000 00	264 00	2 68	1 30	298	449 77	270 00	270 00	270 00	
Main St.....	311	16 5	1 1	1 1	30,000 00	1 6,000 00	540 96	2 50	1 15	160	67 83	165 09	165 09	165 09	165 09	
Green St.....	215	6 14	1 1	1 1	2,000 00	1 2,000 00	217 00	1 38	1 12	163	57 48	52 00	52 00	52 00	52 00	
Granby and Richland.....	1 157	7 2	1 1	1 1	1,200 00	1 1,200 00	1 1,200 00	1 12	150	79 77	67 50	67 50	67 50	67 50	67 50	
Edgewood.....	402	7 8	4 3	2,400 00	1 1,200 00	75 00	304 74	1 13	140	111 95	45 00	40 13	40 13	40 13	40 13	
Brookland.....	1 232	22 5	1 1	1 1	1,800 00	1 1,000 00	87 00	1 14	131	30 05	82 50	78 50	78 50	78 50	78 50	
Edgefield.....	362	4 5	3 3	6,650 00	1 1,000 00	185 00	4 29	194	27 00	90 00	88 36	88 36	88 36	88 36	88 36	
Fairfield.....	1 292	3 2	4 4	4 4	4,300 00	1 1,000 00	538 25	4 16	87	9 75	65 00	65 00	65 00	65 00	65 00	
Fort Motte.....	271	24 2	4 4	4 4	2,200 00	1 600 00	243 00	1 22	6 36	243	33 20	105 00	105 00	105 00	105 00	
Graniteville and Warreville....	2 408	3 17	5 5	5 5	5,100 00	1 650 00	1,438 10	5 40	338	125 47	112 50	114 34	114 34	114 34	114 34	
Johnston.....	290	3 2	3 3	3 3	4,500 00	1 1,000 00	1,650 00	3 24	286	43 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	
Leesville.....	2 688	24 8	5 5	5 5	3,900 00	1 1,200 00	500 00	5 36	329	48 19	105 00	92 50	92 50	92 50	92 50	
Lewiedale.....	1 36	12 1	5 4	4 4	2,900 00	1 500 00	25 00	4 26	282	88 84	59 83	40 50	40 50	40 50	40 50	
Lexington.....	2 320	23 1	4 4	4 4	2,900 00	1 1,200 00	109 00	3 20	157	66 12	75 00	53 72	53 72	53 72	53 72	
Lexington Fork.....	1 540	29 2	5 5	5 5	4,200 00	1 1,100 00	194 67	6 35	284	34 86	83 25	65 56	65 56	65 56	65 56	
Ridgeway.....	1 494	24 19	9 10	10	6,600 00	1 800 00	137 85	1 22	6 36	243	33 20	105 00	97 31	97 31	97 31	
Upper St. Matthews.....	373	10 2	4 4	4 4	5,400 00	1 2,200 00	1 2,200 00	4 37	323	55 00	130 50	125 00	125 00	125 00	125 00	
Winnsboro.....	218	5 2	3 3	3 3	5,500 00	1 1,200 00	285 00	3 19	121	48 90	112 49	114 64	114 64	114 64	114 64	
Totals .....	14 6933	250 76	68 67	17	147,895 00	17 30,155 00	55,817 00	6,712 13	7 216	64 485	4,152 1,627	80 2,052 57	1,984 22			

## FLORENCE DISTRICT,

	CHURCH PROPERTY										Sunday Schools				
	Local Preachers		Membership		Baptisms		Church Buildings		Parsonages		Value of Other Church Property		Epworth League		
	Lay Members	Infants	Adults	Number of Societies	Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages	Number	Members	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Expended for Sunday Schools	
Cades.....	1 263	35 3	5 5	5 5	2,100 00	1 1,800 00	73 00	1 16	116	20 00	66 12	53 15			
Cartersville.....	1 347	1 2	6 6	6 6	2,950 00	1 1,200 00	40 78	5 21	200	38 00	54 25	42 16			
Cheraw Station.....	1 100	1 1	1 1	1 1	3,000 00	1 1,200 00	100 00	403 52	1 35	1 13	67 30	75 00	53 43		
Cheraw Circuit.....	1 384	15 15	5 5	5 5	1,850 00	1 600 00	95 00	245 40	4 23	225	21 54	65 20	56 88		
Clyde.....	2 484	5 35	5 5	5 5	2,950 00	1 600 00	251 80	4 27	251	32 00	78 77				
Darlington—															
Trinity.....	211	... 3	1 2	1 2	15,000 00	1 2,500 00	5,000 00	3,061 90	1 16	130	66 68	150 00	150 00		
Epworth and Lumber.....	1 81	1 3	1 3	1 3	4,500 00	1 1,200 00	10 00	3 19	238	54 00	112 50	112 50	22 92		
Darlington Ct.....	521	4 3	3 3	3 3	4,500 00	1 1,200 00	1 1,200 00	1 1,200 00	1 1,200 00	1 10	1 19	245 00	165 00	165 00	
Florence.....	317	8 3	1 1	1 1	9,000 00	2 4,500 00	400 00	1 19	245	90 00	180 00	180 00			
Georgetown Sta'n.....	312	8 1	1 1	1 1	15,000 00	1 1,500 00	7,000 00	3,651 00	1 20	200	60 00	180 00	180 00		
Georgetown Ct.....	1 370	6 8	8 8	8 8	2,900 00	1 1,000 00	10 00	1 36	239	20 50	75 00	53 86			
Georgetown Mis.....	329	2 3	3 3	3 3	4,200 00	1 1,800 00	300 00	551 50	3 26	269	30 50	105 00	105 00		
Hartsville.....	1 638	16 3	5 5	5 5	4,200 00	1 1,800 00	75 00	150 00	4 38	441	58 00	75 00	75 00		
Johnsonville.....	1 467	14 4	4 4	4 4	2,000 00	1 1,300 00	50 00	1 7	57	37	355	35 00	120 00	90 00	
Kingstree Station.....	91	1 3	1 1	1 1	1,500 00	1 1,500 00	1 1,500 00	1 1,500 00	1 1,500 00	1 1	7	37	120 00	112 00	
Lake City.....	1 579	5 8	5 5	5 5	5,200 00	1 1,300 00	8 00	5 47	504	76 08	108 60	108 60	108 60	108 60	
Lamar.....	264	1 2	5 5	5 5	3,350 00	1 500 00	283 70	5 25	237	93 60	67 50	67 50	67 50	67 50	
Liberty.....	251	3 2	4 3	4 3	4,200 00	1 1,400 00	3,000 00	1 16 00	3 15	116	36 02	46 50	46 50	46 50	
Rome.....	2 45	14 3	4 4	4 4	2,700 00	1 1,000 00	110 00	69 00	5 26	217	23 02	75 00	75 00	75 00	
Salters.....	269	16 7	6 6	6 6	1,200 00	1 200 00	80 00	95 00	5 20	185	51 00	65 00	65 00	65 00	
Scranton.....	248	2 4	4 4	4 4	2,500 00	1 1,000 00	50 00	4 21	145	18 75	45 00	32 84	32 84		
South Florence.....	505	4 1	5 5	5 5	2,800 00	1 1,000 00	500 00	5 29	253	43 74	65 17	57 17	57 17		
Timmonsville.....	213	8 8	2 2	2 2	2,300 00	1 1,000 00	2 17	109	51 45	90 00	90 00	90 00	90 00		
Total.....	12 7659	161 103	84 83	84,850 00	19 24,400 00	16,260 00	12,325 60	2 85	80 531	5,118	920 38	1,084 61	1,695 50		

## E. TOLAND HODGES, P. E., 1902,

Preacher in Charge	Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Exten- sion		A. B.		Paine and Lane		Total Amount Raised on Charge
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Minutes	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
600 00	600 00	4 55	32 00	14 28	47 00	21 58	50 00	22 84	7 57	8 08	2 25	..	2 25	1,416 01	
880 00	857 17	8 94	69 99	42 57	95 97	67 63	106 07	94 44	16 78	15 51	2 63	6 20	2 21	1,701 89	
1,800 00	1,800 00	35 00	146 00	146 00	210 00	210 00	225 00	225 00	63 06	45 00	9 50	..	8 00	5,980 88	
1,100 00	1,100 00	10 00	92 00	42 00	130 00	60 00	149 00	50 00	9 00	9 00	2 50	3 25	2 00	2,337 74	
348 00	348 00	5 40	21 00	21 00	35 00	35 00	38 00	38 00	11 50	11 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	943 00	
450 00	450 00	3 50	25 20	7 50	35 00	24 50	43 00	24 50	4 50	12 00	2 00	..	..	821 41	
600 00	433 71	2 00	35 00	12 00	51 00	18 57	62 07	25 53	5 00	5 00	1 20	..	..	883 05	
300 00	267 54	3 33	19 00	12 69	31 00	20 70	33 00	22 04	6 67	6 67	1 16	75	1 50	861 32	
5 00	524 00	9 00	42 50	39 25	62 00	62 00	76 00	68 00	13 75	11 70	3 50	4 00	2 05	1,109 60	
600 00	591 50	8 21	42 50	31 11	62 00	45 46	78 00	55 69	14 59	13 12	2 19	19 45	2 19	1,151 73	
435 00	438 91	4 98	24 67	24 67	33 99	33 99	44 97	44 97	12 01	11 03	1 50	5 25	1 50	1,192 81	
750 00	762 15	12 60	57 80	45 18	86 00	68 38	97 00	80 55	22 57	17 50	2 84	1 00	2 51	2,830 36	
800 00	800 00	18 70	65 50	58 45	92 09	79 11	100 00	100 00	21 32	17 43	4 61	..	8 52	2,863 14	
700 00	632 80	8 65	57 90	30 63	88 00	50 84	99 00	56 25	9 52	5 25	4 00	5 93	85	1,001 09	
395 17	265 30	1 91	25 60	5 88	38 00	12 03	44 00	12 34	3 86	2 93	75	3 96	60	465 40	
500 00	353 18	4 80	35 00	17 79	55 00	30 38	60 00	32 36	7 02	6 20	1 72	..	82	796 38	
555 00	437 05	3 64	47 00	18 00	64 00	27 00	75 00	29 82	7 68	6 50	3 17	9 20	1 00	1,037 61	
700 00	618 84	3 50	54 60	16 00	80 00	30 00	90 00	31 50	5 00	6 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1,096 47	
870 00	834 79	13 52	70 00	66 85	106 00	100 00	108 00	108 00	25 75	23 00	5 00	3 00	4 88	1,812 54	
750 00	761 35	10 00	68 00	32 75	95 00	49 40	100 00	50 00	15 08	13 50	2 50	11 15	1 56	1,596 00	
13,683 17	12,914 79	329 05	1,016 28	684 60	1,496 96	1,536 47	1,675 11	1,369 31	282 17	239 12	369 29	75 84	38 44	30,908 13	

## MARION DARGAN, P. E., 1902.

508 00	362 44	1 30	.....	5 00	.....	9 00	.....	11 75	2 00	50	1 00	.....	20	545 47	
355 75	282 39	5 00	40 00	20 00	52 00	26 00	47 00	23 50	7 50	6 00	1 30	2 33	1 20	417 88	
500 00	356 22	3 50	43 35	13 55	70 32	19 70	79 03	22 10	6 00	5 50	60	..	65	998 15	
434 80	379 31	4 45	32 03	17 05	46 99	24 99	52 88	26 15	7 80	6 99	90	1 00	69	1,031 54	
525 23	528 23	4 32	41 74	21 00	60 72	29 00	68 22	30 00	7 50	7 50	3 08	1 50	1 50	966 30	
1,000 00	1,000 00	14 25	56 41	62 22	82 05	82 05	92 19	92 19	16 16	22 84	4 10	..	3 59	4,872 10	
750 00	153 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	..	..	194 35		
1,100 00	750 00	10 90	44 39	40 99	79 12	60 32	88 90	67 00	18 36	16 21	2 76	3 00	2 38	1,148 42	
1,200 00	875 00	22 38	88 65	88 05	128 94	128 94	144 87	144 87	19 00	15 00	5 00	..	..	2,212 58	
500 00	1,200 00	20 35	80 59	80 59	117 22	80 00	131 70	80 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5,562 50	
500 00	359 14	1 80	40 00	7 35	58 00	15 44	65 00	16 95	3 74	3 40	36	..	..	548 50	
700 00	700 00	4 29	44 30	16 97	64 78	24 98	72 41	28 05	7 80	6 82	1 45	..	1 14	1,568 47	
500 00	500 00	9 74	38 56	33 56	56 09	56 09	63 02	63 02	17 96	15 62	2 80	3 00	2 45	1,009 09	
600 00	600 00	9 15	36 26	36 26	52 75	42 75	49 27	49 27	16 82	14 69	2 63	..	..	1,096 09	
80 00	747 00	14 00	80 59	54 60	117 22	80 00	131 10	94 10	22 09	17 00	4 00	..	2 00	4,309 50	
724 00	730 91	10 00	58 34	45 00	84 86	85 00	95 35	55 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	4 19	2 00	1,067 50	
450 00	450 36	8 22	36 26	32 76	52 75	47 75	59 27	53 27	14 42	14 79	2 19	2 00	82	1,032 47	
310 00	516 48	5 48	28 20	21 64	41 03	37 91	46 10	35 37	10 03	8 77	1 57	4 17	1 38	979 73	
500 00	500 00	10 18	40 29	40 29	53 61	58 61	65 85	65 85	18 89	16 31	2 93	..	2 56	940 89	
435 00	400 00	3 09	20 00	12 20	32 00	19 52	36 00	21 96	6 10	5 79	1 75	1 00	1 00	662 00	
300 00	219 06	4 16	21 76	11 18	31 65	16 19	35 58	18 24	5 19	4 48	81	2 00	71	314 80	
434 83	383 08	1 11	34 89	4 23	50 74	8 76	57 01	11 00	1 80	1 95	1 65	..	..	514 59	
600 00	610 00	12 21	48 35	48 35	70 35	70 35	79 03	79 03	22 42	19 58	3 51	..	3 08	1,392 50	
13,227 61	12,603 04	179 79	954 96	719 04	1,426 23	1,023 35	1,553 78	1,103 67	273 29	221 74	49 39	25 19	30 25	34,384 88	

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MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH SESSION,

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE	CHURCH PROPERTY										Sunday Schools			Presiding Elder		
	Local Preachers		Membership		Number of Societies		Value of Church Buildings		Value of Parsonages		Value of Other Church Property		Money Expended on Parsonages			
	Lay Members	Baptisms	Infants	Adults	Church Buildings	Buildings	Parsonages			Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Expenditure for Sunday Schools	Assessed			
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Number	Number	Value	Value	Paid		
Anderson—																
St. John's.....	1	367	7	2	1	1	12,000	00	2	6,000	00	185	00	180 00		
West End.....	247	1	2	1	1		1,500	00		45 00		1,644	00	75 00		
Orrville.....	166	2	30	3	2		2,900	00						23 97		
Easley and Bethesda.....	1	730	16	20	6	6	5,800	00	1	1,000	00	160	00	91 38		
Fountain Inn.....	1	520	5	7	5	5	7,000	00	1	1,200	00	262	93	97 50		
Greenville—																
Buncombe St.....	425	...	3	1	1		1,200	00	1	3,000	00			180 00		
Highland and City Mills.....	167	6	10	2	1		2,000	00		1,200	00	900	00	150 00		
St. Paul's.....	245	2	10	2	1		1,200	00	1	2,000	00	127	06	60 62		
Greers.....	475	12	3	3			4,300	00	1	1,000	00	12	00	108 00		
Liberty.....	196	1	...	4	3		1,150	00				2 50		87 77		
McClure.....	266	...	4	4	4		2,500	00	1	500	00	170	00	29 40		
North Pickens.....	240	8	4	6	6		2,200	00				86	15	25 43		
Pelzer.....	333	26	2	2	4		4,100	00				2,847	16	78 75		
Pendleton.....	505	8	3	5	5		6,500	00	1	1,600	00	400	00	118 50		
Pickens.....	259	7	7	4	4		2,800	00	1	1,500	00	54	70	47 36		
Piedmont.....	612	3	22	2	2		4,500	00	1	1,500	00	15	00	91 65		
Reidville.....	619	2	18	5	5		5,200	00	1	1,500	00	317	44	97 57		
Seneca and Walhalla.....	1	179	3	20	6	6	1,000	00	1	1,000	00	1,060	00	86 25		
Starr and Iva.....	2	324	10	20	6	6	5,500	00	1	600	00	102	00	86 25		
Townville.....	275	7	27	5	5		3,030	50	1	600	00	442	97	46 97		
Traveler's Rest.....	274	...	18	6	6		4,100	00	1	600	00	76	00	37 44		
Victor and Batesville.....	219	1	4	1	1		800	00				25	00	30 46		
Walhalla.....	311	13	17	9	5		1,700	00				3	15	35 42		
Williamston and Belton.....	256	18	2	2			6,000	00	1	1,200	00	50	00	120 00		
Williamston Ct.....	233	1	4	4	4		3,250	00	1	500	00	45		34 70		
Greenville Ct.....	505	2	3	4	4		5,000	00	1	1,300	00	238	65	86 75		
Westminster.....	1	315	5	7	2	5	5,700	00	1	700	00	25	00	65 89		
Totals.....	7	9298	18	285	47	88	193,130	50	20	27,800	00	6,340	00	1,969 93		

\*Clemson College..... \$70 00

## MARION DISTRICT,

Bayboro.....	3	558	3	13	7	7	2,025	00	1	400	00	60	03	51 65
Bennettsville Sta.....	280	4	1	2	13,000	00	1	2,000	00	1,000	00	2,500	00	130 00
Bennettsville Ct.....	532	9	11	6	4		1	1,500	00			100	09	130 00
Brownsville.....	317	8	13	4	3		2,400	00				125	00	63 25
Blenheim.....	1	492	11	11	4	4	4,450	00	1	800	00	325	00	116 16
Brightsville.....	638	10	4	3	4		6,900	00	1	1,500	00			104 26
Britton's Neck.....	273	2	1	4	4		2,360	00	1	300	00	26	70	117 00
Bucksville.....	188	...	3	4	4		2,600	00	1	1,500	00	91	75	63 36
Centenary.....	1	333	5	3	3	3	2,550	00	1	875	00	200	00	31 28
Clio and Beulah.....	2	378	17	4	2	2	4,300	00	1	1,500	00	2,000	00	75 46
Conway.....	111	...	2	1	1		3,500	00	1	1,350	00			117 00
Conway and Cool Spring.....	1	438	10	8	8	8	2,950	00	1	900	00	468	35	117 00
Dillon.....	1	251	24	1	1	1	3,450	00	1	900	00	60	00	91 00
Latta.....	2	433	21	8	5	4	5,775	00	1	2,000	00	119	50	34 00
Little Rock.....	210	7	...	3	3		8,500	00	1	2,000	00	3	21	125 50
Loris and Little River.....	377	1	1	7	7		3,600	00	1	600	00	1	10	91 00
Marion.....	445	4	3	1	1		6,000	00	2	5,000	00	100	00	156 00
Marion Ct. and Mills.....	230	6	3	4	3		2,400	00				70	1	77 80
McColl and Bennettsville Mills.....	3	710	5	1	6	6	12,225	00	1	2,250	00	4,075	00	127 46
Mullins.....	1	532	39	21	5	5	3,000	00	1	1,200	00	625	00	72 89
North Marlboro.....	2	571	26	4	5	5	5,575	00	1	1,000	00	471	45	104 00
North Mullins.....	2	455	8	2	5	6	4,355	00	1	1,200	00	158	00	32 17
Waccamaw.....	Totals.....	19	88,37	233	101	89,87	101,915	00	21	26,775	00	1,875	00	1,886 49

## J. B. WILSON, P. E., 1902.

Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Exten- sion		Educa- tion		Minutes		A. S. B.		Paine and Lane		Total Amount Raised on Charge	
Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
1,200 00	1,200 00	24 65	97 56	97 56	141 96	141 96	159 18	159 18	45 24	39 48	7 08	2 00	6 12	3,522 55							
500 00	500 00	7 00	40 65	27 00	59 15	59 15	66 45	60 00	13 00	9 75	1 0	1 65	.....	1,012 40							
300 00	160 29	2 75	22 76	12 05	33 00	16 15	37 21	20 15	5 00	4 85	1 00	.....	45	1,891 20							
712 00	717 70	10 95	52 15	43 59	80 08	60 78	91 09	69 89	16 45	12 41	3 53	.....	.....	1,052 48							
650 00	590 38	8 87	52 84	35 06	76 90	64 16	86 39	67 74	15 94	21 39	2 52	4 93	2 18	1,286 69							
1,200 00	1,000 00	22 00	105 68	89 00	153 80	130 00	172 78	145 00	41 00	35 00	5 00	.....	5 00	2,800 16							
425 00	404 13	3 81	32 52	14 93	47 24	21 72	53 16	26 94	5 31	6 05	1 10	.....	50	1,640 00							
720 00	720 00	7 60	74 80	30 00	108 84	46 39	122 18	51 73	14 00	12 10	2 20	1 75	1 90	1,343 56							
625 00	580 23	12 85	50 70	50 70	74 00	74 00	83 00	83 00	23 70	20 55	3 70	3 00	3 30	1,054 50							
220 00	123 71	1 77	17 92	7 05	26 32	9 70	29 20	11 10	3 20	2 70	55 1	1 00	35	168 24							
303 00	195 50	2 06	24 60	8 66	35 86	13 86	38 60	14 95	3 65	8 94	1 34	1 00	64	364 22							
200 00	169 14	2 01	15 98	7 01	23 66	15 18	26 58	17 76	3 27	3 15	69	1 00	86	340 40							
525 00	525 00	1 18	46 75	4 68	68 02	6 80	76 42	7 64	2 00	2 00	50	.....	30	3,109 53							
790 00	*790 00	16 20	61 23	61 23	93 46	94 56	104 88	104 88	25 89	25 99	4 66	2 55	4 03	2,259 69							
400 00	316 07	2 85	32 52	9 50	47 24	47 24	53 18	53 16	3 50	4 10	30	1 00	85	600 00							
600 00	619 85	7 25	56 70	25 00	82 81	43 00	93 00	52 00	14 0	13 00	3 75	3 00	5 00	1,4 0 00							
690 00	6 0 43	14 15	56 15	42 93	81 63	52 80	91 60	53 63	16 11	15 42	4 02	5 00	3 52	1,401 56							
575 00	575 00	7 24	46 75	28 64	67 90	42 87	76 42	46 84	13 35	11 59	2 06	1 00	1 86	935 73							
313 03	315 03	5 00	35 37	15 00	51 46	20 00	57 70	20 00	5 00	5 00	1 80	1 50	1 00	567 53							
270 00	250 86	4 00	27 15	1 00	39 68	10 00	44 52	22 30	4 00	11 02	50	1 10	.....	798 39							
318 00	306 20	2 85	36 70	10 85	53 15	15 80	59 81	16 85	4 40	3 95	6 06	.....	.....	515 36							
225 00	205 00	1 98	20 89	30 40	12 60	34 16	13 35	9 70	8 46	1 52	.....	.....	61	311 00							
320 00	236 75	3 75	14 89	14 89	21 52	21 52	24 10	24 10	5 75	5 90	1 07	1 70	93	488 89							
800 00	815 00	16 40	65 04	65 04	94 64	94 64	106 20	106 20	30 28	26 32	4 72	1 00	4 08	1,922 51							
300 00	230 85	3 50	24 40	13 85	35 40	20 20	39 85	22 70	6 45	5 60	95	1 00	90	357 85							
600 00	578 25	3 45	48 05	19 27	71 30	71 30	79 10	79 10	5 15	9 40	1 74	1 26	1 09	1,123 61							
500 00	438 32	8 20	32 52	32 52	47 32	53 16	53 16	15 18	13 16	2 36	1 46	.....	.....	680 48							
14,311 03	13,221 99	204 32	1,196 27	810 41	1,738 89	1,282 30	1,939 09	1,361 70	352 25	319 54	63 80	37 43	46 47	32,011 53							

## W. C. POWER, P. E., 1902.

435 00	405 05	3 99	32 31	15 80	47 15	22 94	52 87	25 72	7 24	6 21	1 48	2 50	1 18	1,260 34							
1,000 00	1,000 00	13 00	81 05	54 48	117 93	74 89	132 45	84 11	23 81	20 83	3 75	.....	3 50	.....							
1,000 00	1,000 00	20 48	81 05	76 97	117 93	111 93	132 45	126 45	31 75	28 59	4 03	5 69	3 64	2,149 34							
550 00	550 00	10 75	42 55	42 55	61 88	61 88	69 55	68 55	19 70	17 25	3 10	1 54	2 71	.....							
893 81	802 29	16 40	61 85	64 85	94 35	94 35	106 10	106 10	30 05	26 25	4 75	.....	4 15	1,591 10							
900 00	900 00	18 42	72 90	72 90	103 05	103 05	119 10	119 10	33 75	29 0	5 30	20 00	4 65	1,733 50							
500 00	416 42	1 85	25 50	4 90	21 68	12 00	52 32	12 00	1 50	3 40	1 00	1 00	.....	607 86							
300 00	240 35	3 70	21 30	17 80	35 25	25 00	39 60	28 00	6 15	5 30	30	1 25	60	472 28							
600 00	580 54	6 00	48 65	36 00	70 87	21 00	79 65	58 40	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	10	917 56							
900 00	900 00	8 00	100 00	51 00	106 00	54 00	112 00	56 00	14 00	10 00	2 00	.....	2 50	3,400 00							
600 00	600 00	12 30	48 66	48 66	70 87	101 87	79 65	79 65	22 65	19 75	3 55	5 00	3 10	1,739 80							
500 00	418 45	3 73	40 50	14 84	58 91	21 78	66 25	24 40	6 85	5 41	1 06	.....	88	1,072 89							
700 00	700 00	12 30	48 66	48 66	70 87	70 87	79 65	79 65	22 55	19 75	3 55	3 00	3 10	1,445 00							
950 00	954 10	20 48	81 05	81 05	117 93	117 93	132 45	132 45	37 55	32 80	5 90	3 80	5 20	1,971 88							
700 00	700 00	9 53	56 70	37 62	82 54	53 95	92 75	60 72	17 49	15 15	2 65	.....	2 34	1,582 13							
700 00	403 49	6 90	60 70	15 00	88 28	23 00	99 35	16 00	5 10	9 85	50	.....	1 27	.....							
1,200 00	1,200 00	24 57	97 20	97 20	141 50	141 50	160 00	160 00	45 15	39 30	6 00	6 71	6 20	3,000 00							
360 00	230 20	4 29	28 35	16 89	41 27	22 58	46 35	28 69	7 73	6 80	1 22	1 00	1 07	1,308 96							
1,000 00	977 54	10 83	81 05	41 77	117 03	72 71	132 45	63 82	12 62	12 52	2 25	.....	2 10	5,609 00							
555 00	555 00	1 50	39 90	12 25	58 10	14 50	65 15	14 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	.....	25	1,393 39							
800 00	802 50	16 29	64 85	64 85	94 35	95 57	106 10	106 10	30 05	26 25	4 75	7 00	4 15	1,958 08							
400 00	247 72	3 50	32 35	15 08	47 15	23 05	52 87	24 35	6 20	5 60	1 14	80	.....	566 39							
15,493 81	14,583 65	228 01	1,252 13	934 12	1,767 81	1,343 20	1,909 11	1,475 76	398 52	344 35	60 78	60 19	53 05	33,919 51							

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MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH SESSION,

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT,

CHARGE	CHURCH PROPERTY										Sunday Schools		Presiding Elder													
	Local Preachers			Membership		Number of Societies			Value of Church Buildings																	
	Infants	Lay Members	Adults						Church Buildings	Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended on Parsonages												
Baunberg.....	28	7	3	1	2	3,700	00	1	1,500	00	20,000	00	172	50	1	36	2	31	254	58	47	144	00	144	00	
Barnwell.....	485	20	14	4	4	5,000	00	1	1,500	00	2,500	00	315	46	1	4	20	140	45	00	144	00	144	00		
Branchville.....	386	5	...	4	4	3,000	00	1	1,200	00	500	00	67	00	1	4	36	258	50	25	112	00	112	00		
Canneron.....	323	10	1	4	4	6,900	00	1	1,200	00	.....	.....	1,565	75	1	35	4	37	285	34	38	96	00	96	00	
Denmark.....	1	291	6	...	3	3	3,000	00	1	1,000	00	.....	.....	15	00	1	2	21	130	68	00	124	00	103	00	
Edisto.....	1	411	9	...	4	4	3,900	00	1	1,200	00	.....	.....	70	00	1	1	7	40	6	00	112	00	112	00	
Elloree.....	1	275	30	1	4	3	2,800	00	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	403	78	1	10	4	29	213	51	09	48	00	48	00
Norway.....	1	352	6	1	4	4	4,100	00	1	1,000	00	.....	.....	166	95	1	50	4	29	277	.....	.....	96	00	89	20
Orangeburg—																										
St. Paul's.....		638	4	1	1	2	18,000	00	1	2,500	00	.....	.....	2,355	00	1	43	1	30	325	200	00	208	00	208	00
Circuit.....		503	17	5	5	5	5,900	00	1	1,200	00	.....	.....	287	00	2	60	5	48	289	52	10	120	00	121	50
Orange Circuit.....		569	10	16	5	5	3,920	00	1	1,000	00	.....	.....	23	50	2	58	5	37	308	78	80	112	00	119	60
Providence.....	1	683	20	...	5	5	4,200	00	1	800	00	400	00	498	17	...	5	41	351	55	50	120	00	128	00	
Rowesville and O.																										
City Mission.....		178	9	3	3	1	600	00	1	1,300	00	600	00	150	00	1	35	3	15	185	25	70	64	00	67	09
Smoak's.....	1	512	6	25	5	5	2,550	00	1	1,000	00	.....	.....	634	28	...	5	26	186	18	87	87	97	70	88	
Springfield.....	3	387	6	7	4	4	6,400	00	1	800	00	.....	.....	732	00	...	5	25	233	48	78	120	00	120	00	
Swansea.....	3	404	28	9	5	5	2,350	00	1	600	00	.....	.....	214	10	...	5	24	162	44	50	40	00	35	10	
South Aiken.....	1	244	10	5	4	3	2,500	00	1	.....	50	00	294	93	...	4	20	132	19	95	60	00	41	20		
Wagner.....	1	254	10	13	5	4	2,600	00	1	600	00	.....	.....	200	60	...	3	12	90	20	25	40	00	36	17	
Totals.....	11	7198	197	99	70	67	81,220	00	16	18,400	00	24,050	00	8,165	42	10	327	66	488	3,838	872	64	1,847	97	1,785	74

## ROCK HILL DISTRICT,

CHARGE	CHURCH PROPERTY										Sunday Schools		Presiding Elder													
	Local Preachers			Membership		Number of Societies			Value of Church Buildings																	
	Infants	Lay Members	Adults						Church Buildings	Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended on Parsonages												
Blacksburg.....	184	1	...	1	1	1,600	00	1	600	00	.....	.....	100	00	...	1	6	41	...	87	00	64	88			
Blackstock.....	212	1	1	3	3	2,650	00	1	1,200	00	.....	.....	20	90	...	3	8	99	12	00	44	62	39	05		
Chester Station—																										
Bethel.....	276	9	1	1	1	15,000	00	1	4,000	00	.....	.....	1	35	1	14	125	41	69	159	50	159	50			
Chester and Lancaster Mills.....	98	...	24	1	2	1,726	45	...	...	400	00	1,726	45	...	2	7	65	11	75	19	15	19	15			
Chester Circuit.....	512	8	1	4	4	7,500	00	1	2,100	00	.....	.....	125	00	...	4	23	205	30	00	101	50	85	10		
East Chester.....	1	432	9	4	4	3,300	00	1	1,000	00	160	00	180	75	...	3	9	63	5	79	87	00	80	35		
East Lancaster.....	469	11	11	3	3	2,400	00	1	750	00	.....	.....	65	00	...	3	21	224	20	95	74	67	74	67		
Fort Mill.....	1	500	16	13	3	3	4,700	00	1	1,200	00	270	00	...	3	24	220	46	00	105	92	105	92			
Heath Springs.....	301	6	10	2	2	2,600	00	1	1,000	00	150	00	10	00	...	2	15	140	26	39	87	00	75	20		
Hickory Grove.....	575	6	25	4	4	3,000	00	1	1,300	00	.....	.....	50	00	1	9	3	23	113	7	86	101	00	99	60	
Kershaw.....	1	291	13	6	3	3,500	00	1	1,000	00	.....	.....	15	62	...	1	13	105	20	65	94	25	94	25		
Lancaster Station.....	152	3	2	1	1	3,500	00	1	1,500	00	200	00	90	00	...	2	6	70	7	00	72	50	72	50		
Lancaster Circuit.....	432	11	3	4	4	3,500	00	1	1,500	00	.....	.....	20	00	...	5	21	150	18	20	108	75	76	60		
North Rock Hill.....	437	18	...	4	4	2,600	00	1	1,000	00	.....	.....	3	17	133	4	78	87	00	130	50	130	50			
Rock Hill—																										
St. John's.....		289	4	7	1	1	15,000	00	1	3,000	00	.....	.....	2,815	56	2	80	1	26	230	90	29	130	50	130	50
Laurel St.....	1	308	3	6	1	1	3,200	00	...	...	...	...	56	00	1	30	2	16	155	37	96	43	50	43	50	
Manchester and Mt. Holly.....		448	4	2	4	4	3,900	00	1	1,500	00	.....	.....	275	00	...	4	20	203	23	96	101	99	80	60	
Van Wyck.....		275	19	1	3	3	2,800	00	1	600	00	.....	.....	125	00	...	3	15	13	19	65	58	00	101	50	
Yorkville.....	122	1	...	1	1	7,000	00	1	1,500	00	.....	.....	125	25	...	2	21	155	81	50	101	50	47	15		
York Circuit.....	484	24	25	4	4	2,950	00	1	.....	.....	784	90	...	4	30	222	25	00	58	00	47	15	97	06		
Richburg.....	377	16	...	4	3	3,500	00	1	1,000	00	.....	.....	20	00	...	5	21	150	18	20	108	75	108	75		
Totals.....	4,712	172	138	56	56	95,9	6	45	18	25,950	00	910	00	6,855	43	5	154	56	359	3,084	541	42	1,810	35	1,672	04

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H. B. BROWNE, P. E., 1902.

Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Minutes		A.		Paine and Lane		Total Amount Raised on Charge	
Assessed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Total		
900 00	900 00	19 08	75 40	75 40	109 75	109 75	123 25	133 25	34 67	30 55	5 45	.....	4 80	2,234 13					
900 00	914 55	19 08	75 40	75 40	109 75	149 66	123 25	133 25	44 67	40 55	5 45	8 07	4 80	2,187 88					
713 00	713 00	14 85	58 70	58 70	85 40	85 40	95 90	105 90	27 96	23 75	4 25	.....	3 75	1,382 30					
804 00	809 00	12 72	50 30	50 30	73 15	103 15	82 15	82 15	23 15	20 35	3 65	.....	3 20	8,063 96					
772 00	641 20	13 94	64 10	57 00	98 25	96 12	104 75	93 87	25 28	22 28	3 99	5 00	3 51	1,229 59					
700 00	700 00	13 35	58 70	58 70	85 40	85 40	95 90	63 80	19 10	23 66	3 25	4 00	2 40	1,222 33					
352 00	376 90	6 36	25 15	25 15	36 60	36 60	41 10	51 10	11 55	10 20	1 95	5 50	1 60	1,063 90					
600 00	557 75	8 00	50 30	40 30	73 15	73 15	82 15	11 60	10 00	2 40	.....	1 00	1,240 04						
1,300 00	1,300 00	27 60	108 90	108 90	158 50	159 58	178 00	226 92	51 06	44 10	7 90	2 00	6 96	4,914 42					
750 50	771 00	15 90	62 85	62 85	91 40	91 40	102 75	122 75	28 90	25 45	6 75	2 00	4 00	1,737 50					
750 00	800 00	14 85	58 70	58 70	85 40	85 40	95 90	145 90	27 96	23 75	4 25	.....	3 75	1,571 37					
800 00	800 00	15 90	62 85	62 85	91 40	91 40	102 75	117 75	28 90	25 45	4 55	5 00	4 00	2,333 27					
400 00	419 41	8 49	33 50	33 50	48 75	58 75	54 75	64 75	15 40	13 57	2 45	2 50	2 14	1,293 75					
562 03	455 37	1 84	47 05	14 84	68 60	50 00	76 90	22 44	3 75	4 40	3 35	3 32	3 15	888 19					
700 00	681 70	10 00	62 85	33 00	91 40	91 40	102 75	55 25	10 00	8 00	2 25	2 00	1 70	1,714 33					
400 00	349 90	5 30	20 90	20 90	30 25	30 25	34 20	50 07	9 61	8 49	3 10	2 00	1 40	851 98					
450 30	309 03	4 21	31 45	16 72	46 00	34 52	51 35	27 34	7 67	6 76	1 73	4 00	1 05	769 97					
216 90	191 63	2 77	20 90	7 71	30 25	19 85	34 20	23 00	2 89	2 17	1 44	.....	33	508 21					
11,870 43	11,690 44	214 24	968 00	860 92	1,308 40	1,431 78	1,592 00	1,601 64	384 12	343 48	68 16	45 39	53 54	30,259 12					

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600 00	447 49	2 00	40 87	11 06	59 45	59 45	66 40	66 40	1 00	4 46	1 00	3 50	.....	1 17	.....	506 38		
305 38	264 14	4 70	24 52	17 52	35 67	35 67	39 84	39 84	8 17	7 13	1 39	1 00	1 17	.....	985 75			
1,100 00	1,100 00	22 73	89 92	89 92	130 71	130 71	146 06	146 06	41 68	36 39	6 57	.....	5 75	2,400 00				
150 00	150 00	2 58	10 22	10 22	14 86	14 86	16 60	16 60	4 74	4 14	75	1 00	65	1,556 19				
700 00	589 00	4 00	57 22	35 00	83 24	83 24	92 25	92 25	4 00	4 00	3 90	1 00	.....	1,040 37				
600 00	576 45	2 00	49 84	2 00	71 79	71 79	79 58	79 58	2 00	2 43	50	3 00	2 00	925 60				
515 00	515 00	8 13	42 10	39 10	61 80	61 80	67 15	67 15	12 40	14 63	3 62	1 85	1 85	968 81				
724 68	724 68	13 02	51 50	51 50	74 91	74 91	83 63	83 63	15 00	17 00	3 58	5 00	3 14	968 81				
600 00	518 53	12 40	49 05	49 05	71 34	71 34	79 67	79 67	22 73	19 85	3 58	5 00	3 14	1,278 32				
701 00	674 00	14 47	57 23	57 23	83 27	83 27	93 05	93 05	26 53	23 14	4 17	3 66	3 14	1,057 17				
600 00	608 00	12 40	49 05	20 12	71 34	71 34	79 67	79 67	17 98	19 85	3 58	3 05	3 14	1,499 92				
636 75	650 00	13 43	53 14	53 14	77 34	77 34	86 32	86 32	24 64	21 51	3 88	8 00	3 40	788 22				
500 00	500 00	4 79	34 68	20 39	59 48	34 01	65 52	44 01	8 77	6 87	1 26	2 06	3 85	916 03				
600 00	525 63	12 40	49 05	49 05	71 34	71 34	79 68	79 68	22 73	19 85	3 58	1 00	3 14	1,277 80				
900 00	950 00	18 59	73 58	45 90	107 01	60 00	119 51	65 00	18 00	17 00	2 50	2 47	3 00	4,186 27				
300 00	300 00	6 20	24 52	13 00	35 56	35 56	39 84	39 84	5 50	5 00	90	68	70	646 74				
698 01	553 94	8 00	49 05	21 13	71 34	71 34	79 68	79 68	10 00	7 60	2 00	1 25	1,145 75					
400 00	261 75	1 65	32 70	6 34	46 56	46 56	52 11	52 11	3 83	2 64	48	60	42	564 45				
700 00	700 00	13 43	53 14	53 15	77 34	77 34	88 32	88 32	24 64	21 50	3 88	3 40	1,241 09					
322 75	1 00	.....	1 00	45 00	45 00	50 00	50 00	1 00	.....	5 10	3 25	1,031 42						
750 00	665 86	10 85	65 40	45 00	95 12	65 60	106 23	70 00	11 80	17 65	.....	45 77	45 77	25,541 28				
12,080 82	11,078 69	188 77	956 78	690 76	1,444 47	1,342 47	1,609 11	1,496 86	287 09	272 64	50 54	37 43	45 77	25,541 28				

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MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH SESSION,

## SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGE	CHURCH PROPERTY												Presiding Elder													
	Local Preachers		Membership		Number of Societies		Church Buildings		Value of Church Buildings		Value of Parsonages		Value of Other Church Property		Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages		Sunday Schools									
	Lay Members	Infants	Baptisms	Adults	Church Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Epworth Leagues	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Expended for Sunday Schools	Assessed	Paid												
Belmont .....	396	4	13	5	5	4,200	00	1	900	00	.....	70	00	4	14	140	17	00	92	80	68	18				
Buffalo, Etna and Monarch Mills..	75	18	2	2	2	5,000	00	1	700	00	.....	110	25	2	16	160	21	75	58	00	9	81				
Clifton & Cowpens .....	247	6	2	2	2	3,500	00	1	600	00	125	00	57	50	7	31	350	80	60	87	39	79	65			
Cherokee .....	610	10	7	7	6	3,600	00	1	1,500	00	.....	85	05	4	35	252	49	42	98	73	90	97				
Clinton .....	368	15	9	4	4	3,600	00	1	.....	.....	103	30	1	26	5	27	222	21	05	76	13	63	21			
Campobello .....	1	423	7	1	7	8,400	00	.....	.....	.....	224	50	4	33	257	105	00	80	67	87	66					
Enoree .....	327	3	7	4	3	2,500	00	.....	75	00	.....	1,100	00	1	42	1	13	96	17	21	108	75	109	18		
Gaffney Sta .....	218	5	6	1	1	9,000	00	1	750	00	.....	286	51	3	22	235	41	35	74	75	52	12				
Gaffney Ct .....	214	1	2	4	4	3,700	00	.....	500	00	.....	170	63	1	25	43	27	289	46	96	87	00	85	66		
Jonesville .....	522	8	3	4	4	3,500	00	1	1,000	00	.....	200	00	20	00	3	12	97	27	00	101	50	101	50		
Kelton .....	2	500	28	5	4	4,100	00	1	800	00	200	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Laurens First Church .....	312	4	5	1	1	15,000	00	1	2,000	00	.....	1,522	80	1	19	154	40	00	137	75	137	75				
Laurens Mills .....	169	20	1	1	1	3,000	00	.....	.....	700	00	.....	1	10	100	20	00	43	50	43	50					
North Laurens .....	467	6	1	4	4	5,400	00	1	1,500	00	.....	260	00	4	19	205	35	00	94	25	90	63				
Pacolet Mills .....	230	3	19	1	1	3,000	00	.....	200	00	165	70	1	15	140	49	32	87	00	101	50					
Pacolet Ct .....	583	26	20	5	5	3,850	00	1	700	00	200	00	84	00	5	27	291	41	42	87	00	87	00			
Santuc .....	185	....	4	5	3,850	00	1	600	00	200	00	40	00	3	8	80	12	00	63	87	55	36				
Spartanburg, Central .....	618	23	8	1	1	20,000	00	1	3,000	00	1,500	00	231	78	1	79	1	31	418	108	95	217	50			
Spartanburg,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	38	1	35	2	22	320	34	32	89	17	89	17		
Duncan .....	334	3	3	2	1	2,300	00	1	600	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Spartanburg,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	38	1	35	2	22	320	34	32	89	17	89	17		
Bethel & Glendale .....	271	5	1	2	2	3,000	00	1	1,200	00	1,500	00	.....	2	18	165	46	50	93	30	96	30				
Union, Grace .....	263	1	5	1	1	12,000	00	1	2,500	00	2,000	00	271	00	1	10	100	58	76	145	00	145	00			
Union Mills .....	358	6	13	1	1	1,600	00	.....	35	00	35	00	.....	1	10	110	48	00	87	00	71	53				
Whitmire .....	304	....	1	7	7	4,900	00	1	2,500	00	.....	125	00	3	17	94	17	00	82	55	84	76				
Totals .....	5	8024	176	182	73	70	125,400	00	16	20,850	00	6,500	00	5,775	40	5	207	62	446	4,275	983	51	2,088	61	1,837	44

## SUMTER DISTRICT.

Bethany .....	389	10	4	4	4	2,050	00	1	500	00	111	00	127	75	.....	4	19	179	19	98	76	75	46	51		
Bishopsville .....	189	5	1	1	1	2,000	00	1	1,000	00	840	00	.....	.....	.....	1	9	85	25	05	105	00	105	00		
Camden Sta .....	231	5	....	1	1	7,000	00	1	4,000	00	.....	.....	32	15	.....	1	10	100	43	87	120	00	120	00		
Camden Ct .....	1	251	8	4	5	2,400	00	.....	.....	50	00	.....	.....	1	5	60	20	00	42	62	31	61				
Forreston .....	182	6	1	4	4	2,125	00	1	450	00	.....	10	00	1	24	4	15	146	34	00	60	00	48	00		
Chesterfield .....	485	1	5	4	4	1,800	00	1	800	00	450	00	50	00	.....	4	26	150	48	00	105	00	88	50		
Jefferson .....	582	4	9	5	5	2,650	00	1	1,000	00	.....	5	10	4	19	130	15	75	82	50	82	65				
Jordan .....	358	8	3	3	3	4,550	00	1	800	00	.....	484	50	3	17	200	34	00	90	00	90	00				
Lynchburg .....	351	7	11	3	3	3,500	00	1	1,000	00	100	00	85	00	3	19	152	31	68	82	50	82	50			
Manning .....	281	5	....	1	1	5,500	00	1	1,300	00	.....	75	00	1	20	1	10	180	50	00	105	00	135	00		
New Zion .....	581	14	4	5	5	5,800	00	1	1,300	00	250	00	399	00	4	27	316	64	69	90	00	90	00			
Oswego .....	568	16	12	4	4	7,000	00	1	2,000	00	.....	1,400	00	3	27	250	62	00	120	00	123	72				
Pinewood .....	1	258	1	1	4	5,000	00	1	450	00	.....	905	00	3	23	186	29	59	65	00	56	63				
Remberts .....	1	259	4	4	4	2,200	00	.....	.....	130	00	.....	1	35	4	21	150	24	50	75	00	67	98			
Richland .....	1	253	....	4	4	2,450	00	1	600	00	.....	5	20	3	26	150	64	30	38	97	64	30				
Santee .....	470	9	10	3	3	3,900	00	1	1,500	00	.....	51	00	3	25	201	61	05	135	00	135	00				
Sumter, First Church .....	322	3	4	1	1	9,300	00	1	1,500	00	.....	602	82	1	20	230	108	69	195	00	195	00				
Sumter, Magnolia St. ....	146	1	5	1	1	2,800	00	1	1,800	00	.....	207	00	1	40	1	10	100	11	41	53	15				
Sumter Circuit .....	179	1	3	4	4	2,400	00	1	300	00	.....	5	20	3	12	101	19	20	56	25	31	12				
Wateree .....	225	ii	8	7	7	2,550	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	22	127	19	80	39	00	30	62	30	62				
Totals .....	4	6560	100	93	65	68	76,975	00	17	20,300	00	1,931	00	4,389	52	4	119	57	362	3,193	726	26	1,762	07	1,651	94

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Preacher in Charge	Bishops		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Exten- sion		Educa- tion		Minutes		A. B.		Paine and Lane		Total Amount Raised on Charge
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	
610 00	474 92	4 25	52 43	18 86	76 70	24 89	85 69	27 57	8 10	6 83	1 27	75	1 07	767 12					103 95
	67 79				26 35														742 25
400 00	500 00	1 50	48 90	6 50	71 18	9 50	79 95	10 00	3 00	2 75	50	50	1 25	25					1,059 21
602 24	518 78	6 82	48 90	26 78	71 18	38 97	79 95	43 76	12 41	10 83	1 95	2 00	1 70	1,59					928 20
646 27	628 88	8 22	57 45	27 78	83 64	48 82	93 94	42 27	11 21	10 38	2 08	2 08	1 59						1,347 07
525 00	436 14	4 35	42 78	18 11	62 29	28 93	69 96	28 98	7 94	6 93	1 28	1 10	1 10						2,348 06
556 33	632 74	8 85	56 24	33 60	81 86	49 53	91 95	54 78	15 01	13 22	4 32	1 75	1 75						1,357 26
750 00	752 57	8 20	62 18	33 45	88 97	46 15	99 95	52 97	15 04	13 11	2 36	3 00	2 06	60	60				958 55
5'0 25	359 48	3 00	26 00	12 50	37 50	18 20	43 00	20 70	5 50	5 00	72	72	1 25	1 25					1,347 07
600 00	590 11	9 29	48 90	30 10	71 18	50 46	79 95	49 88	12 03	19 79	2 90	2 00	2 24	1,357 26					
700 00	700 00	5 55	48 90	21 00	71 18	27 00	79 95	27 00	3 50	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00						
950 00	950 00	18 50	73 00	73 00	106 00	106 00	119 00	119 00	34 00	30 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3,273 56					
300 00	300 00	1 60	24 40	6 35	35 60	9 25	39 98	10 40	2 95	2 58	50	47	1,097 60						
650 00	620 52	13 43	58 85	53 35	77 00	77 00	86 59	86 59	24 57	21 42	2 75	1 00	1,327 00						
600 00	710 05	5 42	56 96	21 36	83 04	31 14	98 28	34 98	9 93	8 66	1 56	2 00	1 37	1,195 62					
600 00	600 00	7 50	48 90	34 15	71 18	71 18	79 95	54 47	10 50	12 50	2 52	5 59	2 00	1,048 41					
431 33	370 55	4 00	82 75	20 00	47 70	16 75	53 57	30 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25	565 93					
1,500 00	1,500 00	30 95	122 30	140 00	177 94	200 00	199 90	213 86	56 75	49 48	8 94	10 76	7 80	4,977 03					
615 00	615 00	7 55	43 50	30 09	63 35	38 99	71 16	48 53	13 78	11 98	2 17	.....	1 91	1,142 21					
645 00	645 00	3 90	60 53	16 00	73 55	22 00	82 62	24 50	7 10	10 00	1 25	2 75	1 00	995 60					
1,000 00	1,000 00	16 48	81 50	62 20	118 62	109 29	133 25	106 60	30 27	26 38	5 76	2 75	4 16	2,810 01					
600 00	498 22	5 00	48 90	11 20	71 18	20 00	79 95	19 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	80	765 33					
552 45	577 24	2 98	48 90	11 74	71 18	30 00	79 95	39 49	5 44	4 74	86	86	75	775 03					
14,366 87	14,062 49	175 34	1,177 67	708 12	1,712 02	1,100 40	1,923 49	1,145 33	296 03	275 58	46 37	34 67	34 87	30,686 14					

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513 25	311 05	4 00	34 60	15 00	50 00	16 00	55 00	33 25	2 50	.....	1 25	1 50	2 00	431 06					
700 00	700 00	8 00	59 75	31 00	87 50	41 00	102 00	46 00	10 10	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1,893 64					
800 00	800 00	15 00	69 00	69 00	100 00	95 00	111 00	100 00	25 00	22 00	3 00	1 50	4 50	1,695 02					
272 70	233 95	1 00	20 00	6 00	29 50	5 00	33 00	5 55	25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	313 64					
400 00	316 15	4 60	34 60	11 15	50 00	16 35	55 00	17 40	5 75	2 65	2 15	3 00	1 30	476 50					
710 00	590 07	6 00	51 35	22 00	77 00	37 00	85 75	44 00	10 00	1 20	2 74	2 74	1 00	1,090 00					
550 00	551 00	5 11	49 35	23 37	72 00	41 00	80 75	38 63	10 28	8 60	1 49	1 49	1 80	822 60					
600 00	600 00	12 83	51 35	51 35	75 50	75 50	84 75	84 75	28 75	21 50	4 00	4 00	3 25	1,524 93					
550 00	550 00	8 50	51 35	38 50	75 50	75 50	84 75	50 00	14 50	18 75	4 00	5 00	5 00	1,048 40					
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800 00	825 83	15 49	68 52	59 50	102 60	88 57	111 50	95 82	27 88	24 00	4 43	4 43	3 90	2,805 39					
435 00	379 07	4 50	31 17	10 00	70 02	22 00	82 41	22 00	7 00	12 00	1 63	1 63	1 24	1,501 66					
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480 00	243 04	3 60	47 00	14 40	54 50	16 94	63 50	19 91	5 65	5 14	83	83	64	349 13					
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350 00	198 00	1 00	82 19	3 00	46 82	4 50	52 00	10 00	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	271 85					
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11,767 77	11,097 33	171 73	944 71	685 90	1,385 52	1,008 42	1,569 16	1,093 92	289 66	263 53	53 95	40 40	46 84	24,740 47					

# Recapitulation.

DISTRICT	Membership Local Preachers Lay Members	Baptisms Infrants	Adults	Church Property				Sunday Schools				Presiding Elder																		
				Value of Church Buildings	Value of Chuch Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Persons & Properties	Other Property	Value of Persons & Properties	Epworth Leagues	Scholars	Teachers and Officers	Sunday Schools	Assessed	Paid															
Charleston .....	9	8,151	250	134	85	90	161,260	00	211,59,200	00	18,430	00	19,658	39	8	294	72	565	3,988	1,217	19	1,886	15	1,798	45					
Cokesbury .....	4	7,990	137	189	72	71	104,910	00	21,197	52	7,162	00	4,752	10	2	178	63	471	3,757	960	20	1,813	22	1,698	73					
Columbia .....	14	6,933	250	76	68	67	147,895	00	17,30,55	00	55,817	00	6,712	13	7	216	64	485	4,152	1,627	80	2,052	57	1,934	22					
Florence .....	12	7,659	161	103	84	83	84,850	00	19,24,400	00	16,269	00	12,326	00	2	85	80	531	5,118	920	38	1,984	61	1,695	50					
Flor. ....	7	9,298	118	285	97	98	103,630	50	20,27,800	00	6,340	00	8,590	66	2	111	81	622	5,237	1,206	12	2,130	65	1,969	93					
Greenville .....	19	8,827	233	104	89	87	101,915	00	21,26,775	00	1,875	00	12,303	08	3	95	85	574	5,283	1,036	27	2,012	98	1,886	49					
Marion .....	11	7,198	197	99	70	67	81,220	00	16,18,400	00	24,050	00	8,165	42	10	327	68	488	3,838	872	64	1,847	97	1,795	74					
Orangeburg .....	1	7,124	172	138	56	56	95,926	45	18,25,950	00	910	00	6,855	43	5	164	56	359	3,084	541	42	1,810	35	1,677	04					
Rock Hill .....	5	8,024	176	182	73	70	125,400	00	16,20,500	00	650	00	5,775	40	4	207	62	446	4,276	726	26	1,988	61	1,837	44					
Spartanburg .....	4	6,560	100	93	65	68	76,975	00	17,20,300	00	1,931	00	4,389	52	4	119	57	362	3,193	726	26	1,762	07	1,651	94					
Totals.....	90	77,764	1,794	1,413	759	747	1,083,979	95	18,427,580	00	133,625	00	89,516	73	48	1,786	686	4,903	41,906	10,083	79	19,389	18	17,940	48					
DISTRICT	Preacher in Charge	Bishops	Conference Claimants	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Church Extension	Educa-tion	Min-utes	Paid	Paid	A.B.s	Paine & Lane	Total Amount District											
Charleston .....	17,286	35	16,591	84	241	73	1,273	90	983	96	1,757	01	2,081	06	1,566	07	380	30	360	99	68	68	66,03	48,82	48,791	36				
Cokesbury .....	13,463	58	12,690	71	158	27	1,634	81	633	80	1,543	40	909	86	1,728	84	1,030	80	251	40	353	06	50,34	35,22	32,60	31,896	21			
Columbia .....	13,688	17	12,914	79	329	05	1,016	26	684	60	1,496	96	1,586	47	1,475	11	1,369	31	282	17	239	12	75	24	30,908	13				
Florence .....	13,227	61	12,663	04	179	04	954	96	719	04	1,426	23	1,023	35	1,553	78	1,03	67	273	29	221	74	49	39	25	34,384	88			
Flor. ....	14,311	03	12,221	99	204	32	1,196	27	810	41	1,758	89	1,282	30	1,939	09	1,361	70	352	25	319	54	63	80	37	47	32,011	53		
Greenville .....	15,493	84	14,563	65	228	01	1,252	18	934	12	1,767	84	1,346	20	1,909	11	1,472	76	388	52	344	55	60	78	60	53	919	51		
Marion .....	11,870	43	11,691	44	214	24	968	01	860	92	1,436	80	1,431	78	1,582	00	1,601	64	344	12	343	16	45	39	45,77	53	53	54	80,258	12
Orangeburg .....	12,080	82	11,078	69	188	77	956	78	690	76	1,414	47	1,342	47	1,609	11	1,496	86	287	09	272	64	58	47	34,67	34	37	30,686	19	
Rock Hill .....	14,366	87	14,062	49	175	34	1,177	67	708	12	1,712	02	1,100	40	1,923	49	1,446	83	286	63	275	58	58	47	34,67	34	37	24,740	47	
Spartanburg .....	11,767	77	11,097	33	171	73	944	71	685	90	1,385	52	1,008	42	1,569	16	1,093	92	289	66	263	53	53	95	40	40	46	84		
Totals.....	137,551	47	130,634	97	2,091	25	10,774	98	7,711	64	15,581	74	12,389	20	17,570	75	13,245	06	3,197	83	2,994	03	568	93	33,457	19	430	65	323,138	68

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## SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C....	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury.....	Not Known.....	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C....	Mch. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C....	Mch. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,371	826
8	Finch's, in fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers .....	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury.....	Not Known.....	3,718	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson.....	Not Known.....	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury .....	Jesse Lee.....	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury .....	Jesse Lee.....	4,802	1,535
15	Camden, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat..	J. Norman.....	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury .....	N. Snethen.....	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat ..	John McVean.....	12,248	3,831
20	Camden, S. C....	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat ..	James Hill.....	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers.....	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers ..	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree.	W. M. Kennedy.....	16,844	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree.	W. M. Kennedy.....	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C....	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree.	W. M. Kennedy.....	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C....	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree.	W. M. Kennedy.....	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 18, 1812	Asbury and McKendree.	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C....	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree.	W. M. Kennedy ..	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga..	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree.	A. Talley.....	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C....	Dec. 23, 1815	William McKendree....	A. Talley.....	25,065	16,420
31	Columbia, S. C....	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George.	A. Talley.....	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 27, 1818	William McKendree....	S. K. Hodges.....	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C....	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts.....	S. K. Hodges.....	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy ..	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C....	Jan. 11, 1821	Enoch George .....	W. M. Kennedy ..	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.....	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George.	W. M. Kennedy ..	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.....	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy ..	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George.....	W. M. Kennedy ..	24,909	14,766
39	†Wilmington, N. C.	Feb. 16, 1824	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy ..	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga...	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule.....	W. M. Kennedy ..	28,405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts and Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C....	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 28, 1829	William McKendree....	W. M. Kennedy ..	38,708	21,300
44	*Columbia, S. C....	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule .....	Jno. Howard.....	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C....	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy.....	S. W. Capers.....	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C....	Jan. 26, 1832	Elijah Hedding.....	W. M. Wightman ..	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C....	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman ..	24,773	22,336
48	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew .....	W. M. Wightman ..	25,186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C....	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman ..	23,789	22,757
50	Charleston, S. C....	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman ..	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C....	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson ..	W. M. Wightman ..	23,615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C....	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris ..	Wm. Capers.....	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C....	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman ..	24,736	24,822
54	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris ..	W. M. Wightman ..	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C....	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew .....	J. H. Wheeler ..	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C....	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh .....	J. H. Wheeler ..	27,475	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C....	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew .....	J. H. Wheeler ..	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C ..	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule .....	J. H. Wheeler ..	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C....	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule .....	J. H. Wheeler ..	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C....	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew .....	P. A. M. Williams ..	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C....	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers .....	P. A. M. Williams ..	32,699	40,975

\*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Fayetteville, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference set off.

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH SESSION,

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE---Concluded.

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	White Members.	Colored Members.
62	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	34,447	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1853	William Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams	33,213	42, 80
69	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce .....	P. A. M. Williams	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early.....	P. A. M. Williams	34,938	41,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43,350
72	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams	35,733	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,294	48,583
75	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1862	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,686	43,767
78	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 1, 1865	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C.	Dec. 11, 1867	D. S. Doggett.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,647	8,276
83	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 16, 1868	Wm. M. Wightman.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	40,577	2,417
84	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	42,926	1,536
85	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1870	G. F. Pierce.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	32,371	1,334
86	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1871	R. Paine.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	34,872	660
87	Anderson, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1872	R. Paine.....	W. C. Power.....	36,163	648
88	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	36,550	424
89	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin.....	W. C. Power.....	39,083	435
90	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1875	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	40,829	384
91	Chester, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	W. C. Power.....	41,886	360
92	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett.....	W. C. Power.....	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 11, 1878	W. M. Wightman.....	W. C. Power.....	44,435	
94	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1879	W. M. Wightman.....	W. C. Power.....	44,904	
95	Marion, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp.....	W. C. Power.....	46,618	
96	Union, S. C.	Dec. 14, 1881	G. F. Pierce.....	W. C. Power.....	47,989	
97	Greenville, S. C.	Dec. 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	49,280	
98	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson.....	W. C. Power.....	50,831	
99	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	52,624	
100	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1885	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power .....	54,661	
101	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 15, 1886	J. C. Granbery.....	W. C. Power .....	62,142	
102	Spartanburg, S. C.	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	63,317	
103	Winnboro, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1888	John C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	65,618	
104	Camden, S. C.	Nov. 20, 1889	John C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,306	
105	Anderson, S. C.	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,299	
106	Darlington, S. C.	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granbery.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	69,514	
107	Charleston, S. C.	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix.....	H. F. Chreitzberg	70,062	
108	Sumter, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove.....	F. O. Watson.....	71,791	
109	Laurens, S. C.	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,535	
110	Rock Hill, S. C.	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,651	
111	Abbeville, S. C.	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granbery.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,665	
112	Florence, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	73,972	
113	Greenwood, S. C.	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,331	
114	Orangeburg, S. C.	Dec. 6, 1899	J. S. Key .....	E. O. Watson.....	74,390	
115	Chester, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,818	
116	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 29, 1901	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,178	
117	Newberry, S. C.	Dec. 8, 1902	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,854	

\*A large section in the State of North Carolina transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

# XI.

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

OF THE

### CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

A. D. 1839, TO 1903.

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*January,	1839.	A. M. Chreitzberg.
February,	1841.	John A. Porter.
December,	1844.	John M. Carlisle.
December,	1848.	A. J. Cauthen.
December,	1849.	W. W. Jones.
December,	1850.	W. A. Clarke.
December,	1851.	O. A. Darby.
November,	1857.	R. R. Dagnall, William C. Power.
December,	1858.	James C. Stoll.
November,	1859.	J. B. Campbell, T. J. Clyde, J. W. Humbert, A. J. Stokes.
December,	1860.	N. K. Melton, J. L. Sifly, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.
December,	1862.	S. A. Weber.
December,	1863.	A. J. Stafford.
November,	1864.	John Attaway, S. Lander.
November,	1865.	J. B. Traywick.
December,	1866.	Reuben L. Duffie.
December,	1868.	T. E. Wannamaker.
December,	1869.	J. A. Clifton, G. T. Harmon.
December,	1870.	J. S. Beasley, George M. Boyd, G. W. Gatlin, E. Toland Hodges.
December,	1871.	D. D. Dantzler, J. K. McCain, D. Tiller, J. B. Wilson.
December,	1872.	R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis, C. D. Mann, G. H. Pooser, William A. Rogers.
December,	1873.	L. F. Beaty, J. E. Carlisle, I. J. Newberry, John O. Willson, George W. Walker.

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\*Date of Admission on Trial.

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- December, 1874. William H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson,  
A. W. Jackson, J. J. Neville, J. L. Stokes, S. D.  
Vaughan, W. W. Williams, O. N. Rountree.
- December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, W. S. Martin, T. P. Phillips, A. C.  
Walker.
- December, 1876. H. B. Browne, R. H. Jones, W. P. Meadors.
- December, 1878. William R. Richardson.
- December, 1879. J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, T. E. Morris, P. A.  
Murray, William H. Wroton.
- December, 1880. N. B. Clarkson, William M. Harden, J. W. Neeley.
- December, 1881. M. M. Brabham, J. E. Rushton, J. E. Beard, J. C.  
Chandler, William A. Betts.
- December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith, J. D. Frierson.
- December, 1883. James E. Grier, B. M. Grier, S. J. Bethea, D. P.  
Boyd, G. P. Watson, W. W. Daniel, G. R. Whitaker.
- December, 1884. J. C. Yongue, M. Dargan, G. H. Waddell, W. M.  
Duncan, William B. Baker.
- December, 1885. E. O. Watson, J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F.  
Anderson, W. I. Herbert, D. A. Calhoun.
- December, 1886. C. W. Creighton, M. L. Carlisle, M. W. Hook, P. L.  
Kirton.
- December, 1887. R. L. Holroyd, A. B. Earle, W. E. Barre, James  
W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, John L. Harley, R. A.  
Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L.  
Wait, James E. Mahaffey.
- November, 1888. Nicholas G. Ballenger, Thomas M. Dent, Pierce  
F. Kilgo, John L. Ray, George R. Shaffer, Robert  
E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes,  
W. Asbury Wright.
- November, 1889. Albert H. Best, Rufus A. Child, J. R. Copeland,  
George W. Davis, W. H. Hodges, Melvin B. Kelly,  
John Manning, J. Marion Rogers, John William  
Shell, Whiteford S. Stokes, Artemas B. Watson,  
J. A. White.
- November, 1890. David Hucks, Edward W. Mason, J. Hubert No-  
land, D. Arthur Phillips, Samuel H. Zimmerman.
- December, 1891. Alexander N. Brunson, A. J. Cauthen, Jr., John  
D. Crout, James H. Thacker, William C. Winn, Eli  
M. McKissick, from the Protestant Methodist  
Church.
- November, 1892. H. W. Bays, from the Western North Carolina  
Conference. E. H. Beckham, George F. Clarkson,  
J. L. Daniel, R. M. DuBose, Olin L. DuRant,  
Shala W. Henry, E. Palmer Hutson, from the  
Presbyterian Church, Preston B. Ingraham, John

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- N. Isom, W. B. Justus, A. S. Lesley, W. H. Miller,  
E. K. Moore, D. Melvin McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J.  
J. Stevenson, R. W. Spigner, T. J. White, W. B.  
Wharton, W. E. Wiggins.
- December, 1893. L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, Thos. G. Her-  
bert, W. A. Massebeau, R. E. Mood, Peter Stokes.
- November, 1894. Martin L. Banks, Jr., Connor B. Burns, Robert C.  
Boulware, Henry J. Cauthen, Waddy T. Duncan,  
William S. Goodwin, E. S. Jones, W. A. Kelly, S.  
A. Nettles, W. A. Pitts, J. R. Sojourner, W. J.  
Snyder, P. B. Wells.
- December, 1895. John G. Beckwith, Chesley C. Herbert, George C.  
Leonard, Benjamin M. Robertson, Henry Stokes,  
Julius F. Way.
- December, 1896. D. W. Keller, W. C. Kirkland, J. C. Roper, F. H.  
Shuler, Foster Speer, W. H. Thrower.
- December, 1897. S. H. Booth, A. E. Holler, W. A. Fairey, J. M.  
Lawson, J. W. Speake, R. E. Turnipseed.
- December, 1898. E. M. Merritt, from the Western North Carolina  
Conference; N. L. Wiggins, from the Florida Confer-  
ence; T. B. Reynolds, from the Florida Confer-  
ence; H. W. Whittaker, from the North Carolina  
Conference; O. M. Abney, J. H. Graves, R. W.  
Humphries, E. Z. James, J. L. Mullinix, J. E.  
Strickland.
- November, 1899. John W. Bailey, from the Wesleyan Church in  
America; F. Emory Hodges, J. Thomas Macfar-  
lane, Bob Gage Murphy, Emmett F. Scoggins,  
Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale, L. L.  
Inabinet, John B. Weldon.
- November, 1900. B. J. Guess, from the Texas Conference; T. F.  
Gibson, from the Western North Carolina Confer-  
ence; L. P. McGhee, W. C. Smith, B. R. Turnip-  
seed.
- November, 1901. J. G. Huggin, from North Mississippi Conference;  
B. H. Rawls, from the Mississippi Conference, J.  
A. Peeler, from the North Carolina Conference.
- December, 1902. K. S. Enoch, from the Memphis Conference.

## XII.

## CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1903.

E; Elder. D, Deacon; S'y, Supernumerary; S'd, Superannuated; P. E. Presiding Elder.  
(All Postoffices are in South Carolina, unless otherwise stated.)

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	Year Admitted to the Conference.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	Years in College, Army, Local, or Transferred.	Years supernumerary.	Years superannuated.	Total Years.	Present Relation.
			Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	Years in College, Army, Local, or Transferred.	Years supernumerary.	Years superannuated.	Total Years.	Present Relation.
Abney, O. M.....	Pickens.....	December, 1898	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	17	E
Anderson, J. F.....	Whitmire.....	December, 1885	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	E
Ariail, W. H.....	Rock Hill.....	December, 1874	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	E
Ariail, J. W.....	McColl.....	November, 1875	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	E
Attaway, John.....	Williamston.....	November, 1864	33	..	..	..	..	..	5	38	S'd
Attaway, J. P.....	Virtamont.....	November, 1887	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	S'y
Bailey, J. W.....	Starr.....	December, 1899	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	E
Baker, W. B.....	Blenheim.....	November, 1881	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	18	E
Ballenger, N. G.....	Graniteville.....	November, 1888	11	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	S'y
Banks, M. L.....	Spartanburg.....	November, 1894	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	E
Barber, R. W.....	Lowndesville.....	December, 1872	2	21	..	..	7	..	30	30	E
Barre, W. E.....	Lexington.....	November, 1887	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	E
Bays, H. W.....	Charles-ton.....	November, 1892	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	10	P.E
Beard, J. E.....	Pendleton.....	December, 1881	3	13	5	..	..	..	..	21	E
Beasley, J. S.....	Columbia.....	December, 1870	4	* 0	..	..	..	..	..	32	P.E
Beaty, L. F.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	December, 1873	4	15	..	..	10	..	..	29	E
Beckham, E. H.....	Denmark.....	November, 1891	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	E
Beckwith, J. G.....	Florence.....	November, 1895	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	E
Bedenbaugh, L. L.....	Spring Hill.....	December, 1894	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	E
Best, A. H.....	Kelton.....	November, 1889	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	E
Bethaea, S. J.....	Latta.....	December, 1883	..	14	5	..	..	..	..	19	E
Betts, W. A.....	Hampton.....	December, 1881	..	5	16	..	..	..	..	21	E
Blackman, S. T.....	McCormick.....	November, 1887	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	E
Booth, S. H.....	Remberts.....	December, 1897	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	E
Boyd, G. M.....	Clinton.....	December, 1870	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	32	E
Boyd, D. P.....	Newberry.....	December, 1882	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	20	E
Boulware, R. C.....	Mt. Carmel.....	November, 1894	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	8	E
Brabham, M. M.....	Ninety-Six.....	December, 1882	..	18	..	..	..	2	..	20	E
Browne, H. B.....	Sumter.....	December, 1876	4	13	9	..	..	..	..	26	P.E
Brunson, A. N.....	Manning.....	December, 1891	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	11	E
Burns, C. B.....	Enoree.....	November, 1894	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	E
Calhoun, D. A.....	Savage.....	December, 1885	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	E
Campbell, J. B.....	Winnboro.....	November, 1859	8	19	12	3	1	..	..	43	E
Campbell, J. A.....	Little Rock.....	December, 1893	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	S'y
Carlisle, J. M.....	Spartanburg.....	December, 1844	4	11	16	11	..	..	16	58	S'd
Carlisle, J. E.....	Conway.....	December, 1873	..	27	1	..	..	..	..	29	E
Carlisle, M. L.....	Columbia.....	December, 1886	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	16	E
Cauthen, A. J. J.....	Orangeburg.....	December, 1849	12	5	29	..	8	..	..	54	E
Cauthen, A. J., Jr.....	Williamston.....	December, 1891	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	E
Cauthen, H. J.....	Kingstree.....	December, 1894	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	8	E
Chandler, J. C.....	Heath Springs.....	December, 1881	..	2	18	..	1	..	..	21	E
Child, R. A.....	Anderson.....	November, 1889	3	6	4	..	..	..	..	13	P.E
Chreitzberg, A. M.....	Columbia.....	January, 1839	23	10	19	2	..	..	..	64	S'd
Clarke, W. A.....	Laurens.....	December, 1850	..	32	5	5	..	..	..	952	S'd
Clarkson, N. B.....	Blacksburg.....	December, 1880	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	22	E
Clarkson, G. F.....	Walhalla.....	November, 1892	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	10	E
Clifton, J. A.....	Orangeburg.....	December, 1869	..	20	13	..	..	..	..	33	E
Clyde, T. J.....	Lydia.....	November, 1858	14	3	27	..	..	..	..	44	E
Copeland, J. R.....	Kinard's.....	November, 1889	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	E
Counts, J. C.....	Denny's.....	December, 1874	..	27	..	..	1	..	..	28	E
Creighton, C. W.....	Cokesbury .....	December, 1886	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	16	E

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			Years	Months	Years	Months	Years	Months	Years	Months	Years	Months	Years	Months	Years	Months	
Crout, J. D.....	Dillon.....	December, 1891.....	6	5											11	E	
Dagnall, R. R.....	Fountain Inn.....	November, 1857.....	39	2	4										45	EE	
Daniel, J. W.....	Charleston.....	December, 1879.....	16	7											23	E	
Daniel, W. W.....	Columbia.....	December, 1883.....	14	2					3						19	EE	
Daniel, J. L.....	Summerville.....	November, 1892.....		10											10	S'd	
Dantzler, D. D.....	Orangeburg.....	December, 1871.....	2	25											31	S'd	
Darby, O. A.....	Columbia.....	December, 1851.....	5	17	13				9						6	51	S'd
Dargan, Marion.....	Orangeburg.....	December, 1884.....	4	8	3				3						18	P	E
Davis, J. C.....	Cottageville.....	December, 1872.....		26				2	2						30	E	
Davis, G. W.....	Edgefield.....	November, 1889.....		13											13	E	
Dent, T. M.....	Magnolia.....	November, 1884.....	5	9											14	E	
Dubose, R. M.....	Westminster.....	November, 1892.....		10											0	E	
Duffie, R. L.....	Westminster.....	December, 1866.....		20											36	S'd	
Dukes, M. F.....	Ridgeway.....	December, 1899.....		3											3	E	
Duncan, W. M.....	Georgetown.....	December, 1884.....	18												18	E	
Duncan, W. B.....	Laurens.....	November, 1887.....	6	9											15	E	
Duncan, W. T.....	Rock Hill.....	November, 1894.....		8											8	E	
Dunlap, A. T.....	Clio.....	December, 1893.....	3	6											9	EE	
Durant, O. L.....	Cheraw.....	November, 1892.....		10											10	E	
Earle, A. B.....	amden.....	November, 1887.....		4	11										15	E	
Elkins, J. W.....	Donald's.....	December, 1882.....	13	7											20	E	
Enochs, K. S.....	Barnwell.....	December, 1902.....															
Fairey, W. A.....	Blackstock.....	December, 1897.....			5										5	E	
Ferguson, M. M.....	Salley.....	December, 1874.....		9	10				9						28	S'd	
Fridy, J. M.....	Lowryserville.....	December, 1879.....	1	17											5	E	
Frierson, J. D.....	Pacolet.....	December, 1882.....		20											20	E	
Gatlin, G. W.....	Laurel.....	December, 1870.....		30											32	E	
Gibson, T. F.....	Jefferson.....	November, 1900.....		2											2	E	
Goodwin, W. S.....	Grover.....	November, 1894.....		8											8	E	
Graves, J. H.....	Greenwood.....	December, 1898.....		3	1										4	E	
Grier, B. M.....	Holly Hill.....	December, 1883.....		19											19	E	
Grier, J. E.....	Spartanburg.....	December, 1883.....	9	10											19	E	
Guess, B. J.....	Fork.....	November, 1900.....		2											2	E	
Harden, W. M.....	Sampit.....	December, 1880.....		22											22	E	
Harley, J. L.....	Charleston.....	December, 1887.....		12	3										15	E	
Harmon, G. T.....	Greer's.....	December, 1869.....	8	10	13				2						33	E	
Henry, S. W.....	Princeton.....	November, 1892.....	4	6											10	E	
Herbert, W. I.....	Columbia.....	December, 1885.....		17											17	E	
Herbert, Thomas G.....	Greenville.....	December, 1893.....	4	5											9	E	
Herbert, C. C.....	Summererton.....	December, 1895.....	4	1	2										7	E	
Hodges, E. T.....	Batesburg.....	December, 1870.....	12	3	16				1						32	E	
Hodges, W. H.....	Lancaster.....	November, 1889.....	10	2					1						13	E	
Hodges, F. E.....	Bucksville.....	November, 1899.....		3											3	D	
Holler, A. E.....	Scotia.....	December, 1897.....			5										5	E	
Holroyd, R. L.....	Spartanburg.....	November, 1887.....		12	3										15	E	
Hok, M. W.....	Bamberg.....	December, 1886.....	2	14											16	E	
Hucks, David.....	Jonesville.....	November, 1890.....		12											12	E	
Huggin, J. G.....	Laurens.....	November, 1901.....		1											1	E	
Humbert, J. W.....	Ridgeville.....	November, 1859.....	18	25											43	E	
Humphries, R. W.....	Phoenix.....	December, 1898.....		4											4	E	
Hutson, E. P.....	Getsinger.....	November, 1892.....		9	1										10	E	
Inabinet, L. L.....	Greeleyville.....	December, 1897.....		5											5	E	
Ingraham, P. B.....	Hickory Grove.....	November, 1892.....		10											10	E	
Isom, J. N.....	Cherokee.....	November, 1892.....		10											10	E	
Jackson, A. W.....	Rome.....	December, 1874.....	1	15					3						9	28	S'd
James, E. Z.....	Cross Anchor.....	December, 1898.....		4					4						4	E	
Jones, W. W.....	Waterloo.....	December, 1849.....		49											453	S'd	

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Jones, R. H.....	Sumter.....	December, 1876	16	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 E
Jones, E. S.....	Buffalo.....	November, 1894	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 E
Justus, W. B.....	Leesville.....	November, 1892	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 E
Keller, D. W.....	Anderson.....	December, 1896	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	6 E
Kelly, M. B.....	Anderson.....	November, 1889	4	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 E
Kelly, W. A.....	North Augusta.....	November, 1804	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 P
Kilgo, J. W.....	Spartanburg.....	November, 1887	2	10	3	.....	.....	.....	15 E
Kilgo, P. F.....	Darlington.....	November, 1888	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 E
Kirkland, W. C.....	Allendale.....	December, 1896	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	6 E
Kirton, P. L.....	St. George.....	December, 1886	11	3	2	2	.....	.....	16 E
Lander, Samuel.....	Williamston.....	November, 1864	3	2	.....	33	.....	.....	38 E
Lawson, J. M.....	Elgin.....	December, 1897	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 E
Leonard, G. C.....	Little Rock.....	December, 1895	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 E
Lesley, A. S.....	Waterloo.....	November, 1892	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	16 E
Macfarlane, J. T.....	Smoak's.....	December, 1899	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 E
Mahaffey, J. E.....	St. Matthew's.....	November, 1887	.....	11	4	.....	.....	.....	15 E
Mann, C. D.....	Graniteville.....	December, 1872	.....	29	1	.....	.....	.....	30 E
Manning, John.....	Conway.....	December, 1889	.....	3	7	.....	6	13 E	E
Mason, E. W.....	Verdery.....	November, 1890	3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 E
Massebeau, W. A.....	Greenwood.....	December, 1898	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 E
Martin, W. S.....	Johnston.....	December, 1875	12	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 E
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Melton, N. K.....	Columbia.....	December, 1860	3	34	2	.....	3	42	S'd
Merritt, E. M.....	Santuc.....	December, 1898	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	E
Miller, W. H.....	Union.....	November, 1892	.....	9	.....	1	10	.....	S'y
Moore, E. K.....	Jordan.....	November, 189	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	E
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Mullinix, J. L.....	Columbia.....	December, 1898	.....	3	1	.....	4	.....	E
Murphy, Bob G.....	Chester.....	December, 1899	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	D
Murray, P. A.....	Charleston.....	December, 1878	8	12	.....	4	.....	24	E
McCain, J. K.....	Gray Court.....	December, 1871	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	31	E
McGhee, L. P.....	Timmonsville.....	November, 1900	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	E
McKissick, E. M.....	Ehrhardt.....	December, 1891	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11	E
McLeod, D. M.....	Richburg.....	November, 1892	4	4	2	.....	.....	10	E
Neeley, J. W.....	Heath's.....	December, 1880	17	2	.....	3	22	.....	E
Nettles, S. A.....	Branchville.....	December, 1894	.....	6	2	.....	8	.....	E
Neville, J. J.....	Anderson.....	December, 1874	.....	11	.....	1	16	28	S'd
Newberry, I. J.....	Gaffney.....	December, 1873	.....	8	.....	.....	21	29	S'd
Noland, J. H.....	Van Wyck.....	December, 1890	3	6	3	.....	12	.....	E
O'Dell, T. C.....	Mullins.....	December, 1885	8	8	1	.....	17	.....	E
Peeier, J. A.....	Antreville.....	November, 1901	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	E
Phillips, D. Arthur.....	Rowesville.....	November, 1890	3	8	1	.....	.....	12	E
Phillips, A. R.....	Columbia.....	November, 1892	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	E
Phillips, T. P.....	Greer's.....	December, 1874	.....	24	.....	.....	4	28	S'd
Pitts, W. A.....	Bowman.....	November, 1894	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	E
Pooser, G. H.....	Foreston.....	December, 1874	.....	28	2	.....	20	.....	E
Porter, J. A.....	Marion.....	February, 1841	1	19	8	3	10	41	S'd
Power, W. C.....	Marion.....	November, 1857	21	10	8	6	45	.....	E
Rawls, B. H.....	Woodford.....	November, 1901	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	E
Ray, J. L.....	Irmo.....	November, 1888	.....	14	.....	.....	14	.....	E
Reynolds, T. B.....	Pelzer.....	December, 1898	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	E
Richardson, W. R.....	Spartanburg.....	December, 1878	21	2	1	.....	24	.....	E
Robertson, B. M.....	Anderson.....	December, 1895	.....	5	2	.....	7	.....	E
Rogers, W. A.....	Spartanburg.....	December, 1872	19	10	.....	.....	1	30	E
Rogers, J. M.....	Williamston.....	November, 1889	1	4	2	6	13	.....	E
Roper, J. C.....	Charleston.....	December, 1896	1	3	2	.....	6	.....	E

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Rountree, O. N.....	McClellanville...	December, 1874	..	16	..	12	..	28 E	
Rushton, J. E.....	Lake City.....	December, 1881	..	21	..	..	..	21 E	
Scoggins, E. F.....	Marion.....	December, 1899	..	3	..	..	..	3 E	
Shaffer, G. R.....	Prosperity.....	November, 1888	..	14	..	..	..	14 E	
Shell, J. W.....	Reidville.....	November, 1889	..	13	..	..	..	13 E	
Shuler, F. H.....	Gibson's Sta., N. C	December, 1896	1	2	3	..	..	6 E	
Sify, J. L.....	Orangeburg.....	December, 1860	..	37	..	..	5	42 S'd	
Singleton, H. L.....	Harper's.....	December, 1899	..	1	2	..	..	3 E	
Sojourner, J. R.....	Traveller's Rest.....	November, 1894	..	8	..	..	..	8 E	
Smith, C. B.....	Greenville.....	December, 1882	13	3	..	4	..	2 E	
Smith, W. C.....	Georgetown.....	November, 1900	..	2	..	..	..	2 E	
Snyder, W. J.....	Clifton.....	November, 1894	..	8	..	..	..	8 E	
Speake, J. W.....	Greenville.....	December, 1897	..	5	..	..	..	5 E	
Speer, Foster.....	New Brookland.....	December, 1896	4	1	..	..	1	6 E	
Stevenson, J. J.....	Hartsville.....	November, 1892	..	1	9	..	..	10 E	
Stackhouse, R. E.....	Marion.....	November, 1888	..	6	7	..	1	14 E	
Stafford, A. J.....	Aiken.....	December, 1863	26	7	4	..	..	239 S'd	
Steadman, J. M.....	(Gaffney).....	December, 1885	..	8	5	4	..	17 E	
Spigner, R. W.....	Winona.....	November, 1892	..	9	..	..	..	9 E	
Stokes, A. J.....	Florence.....	November, 1859	12	21	9	..	1	43 P E	
Stokes, J. L.....	Yorkville.....	December, 1874	..	20	8	..	..	28 E	
Stokes, W. S.....	Beaufort.....	November, 1889	..	9	1	..	..	13 E	
Stokes, Peter.....	Piedmont.....	November, 1898	..	3	5	..	1	9 E	
Stokes, Henry.....	Walterboro.....	December, 1895	..	7	..	..	..	7 E	
Stoll, J. C.....	Chester.....	December, 1858	4	..	37	1	..	24 S'd	
Strickland, J. E.....	Langley.....	December, 1898	..	2	2	..	..	4 E	
Taylor, E. P.....	Marion.....	November, 1888	..	6	8	..	..	14 P E	
Thacker, J. H.....	Oswego.....	December, 1891	..	..	11	..	..	11 E	
Thrower, W. H.....	Norway.....	December, 1896	..	..	6	..	..	6 E	
Tiller, Dove.....	Latta.....	November, 1871	..	3	28	..	..	31 E	
Traywick, J. B.....	Lamar.....	November, 1865	..	..	37	..	..	37 E	
Truesdale, R. S.....	Columbia.....	December, 1899	..	..	..	..	..	3 D	
Turnipseed, R. E.....	Kershaw.....	December, 1897	..	1	4	..	..	5 E	
Turnipseed, B. R.....	Aiken.....	November, 1900	..	..	2	..	..	2 D	
Vaughan, S. D.....	Harleyville.....	December, 1874	..	..	5	..	..	28 E	
Waddell, G. H.....	Spartanburg.....	December, 1884	..	3	7	1	7	18 E	
Wait, W. L.....	Cheraw.....	November, 1887	..	2	12	1	..	..	
Walker, G. W.....	Augusta, Ga.....	December, 1873	..	9	2	..	18	29 E	
Walker, A. C.....	Bisouville.....	December, 1875	..	..	22	..	..	27 E	
Wannamaker, T. E.....	Orangeburg.....	December, 1868	4	6	11	..	10	234 S'd	
Watson, A. B.....	Bennettsville.....	November, 1889	..	..	21	..	..	13 E	
Watson, G. P.....	Chester.....	December, 1883	..	..	5	..	..	19 E	
Watson, E. O.....	Charleston.....	December, 1885	..	1	5	..	..	17 E	
Way, J. F.....	Rome.....	December, 1895	..	..	7	..	..	7 E	
Weber, S. A.....	Yorkville.....	December, 1862	..	20	5	..	13	40 S'y	
Weldon, J. B.....	Salters.....	December, 1898	..	..	4	..	..	4 E	
Wells, P. B.....	Abbeville.....	November, 1894	..	5	3	..	..	8 E	
Wharton, W. B.....	Columbia.....	November, 1892	..	..	9	..	1	10 E	
White, J. A.....	Clyde.....	November, 1889	..	..	10	..	3	13 E	
White, T. J.....	Feeby River.....	November, 1892	..	..	10	..	..	10 E	
Whittaker, H. W.....	Butler.....	December, 1871	..	..	24	..	7	31 E	
Whittaker, G. R.....	Turbeville.....	December, 1889	..	..	19	..	..	19 E	
Wiggins, W. E.....	Easley.....	November, 1892	..	..	10	..	..	10 E	
Wiggins, N. L.....	Chesterfield.....	December, 1898	..	..	4	..	..	4 E	
Wilkes, E. A.....	Rock Hill.....	November, 1888	..	..	14	..	..	14 E	
Williams, W. J. W.....	Horeb.....	December, 1874	..	..	26	..	..	28 E	
Willson, John O.....	Greenwood.....	December, 1873	5	17	..	..	7	29 P E	

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Wilson, J. B.....	Gaffney .....	December, 1871	12	..	19	..	..	..	31 P E
Winn, W. C.....	O. K.....	December, 1891	..	11	..	..	..	..	11 S D
Wood, J. A.....	Greenville.....	December, 1860	..	11	3	..	..	16	11 S D
Workman, J. J.....	Camden.....	December, 1860	..	2	28	..	..	12	42 S D
Wright, W. A.....	Fort Mill.....	December, 1888	..	..	13	..	..	..	13 E
Wroton, W. H.....	Denmark.....	December, 1879	..	19	..	..	..	4	15 S'Y
Yongue, J. C.....	Ellmoree.....	December, 1884	..	14	4	..	..	..	18 E
Yongue, R. A.....	Springfield.....	November, 1887	..	15	..	..	..	..	15 E
Zimmerman, S. H.....	Newberry .....	November, 1890	..	6	6	..	..	..	12 E

## PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

## FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Auld, Marvin .....	Rock Hill	Harmon, Geo. T., Jr.....	Greenville
Garris, P. C.....	Port Royal	Henry, W. S.....	Lewiedale
Gault, W. L.....	Whitmire	Prince, N. L.....	Townville

## SECOND YEAR.

Belvin, T. L.....	Cheraw	Fowler, J. T.....	Landrum
Cantey, S. O.....	Wedgefield	Graham, J. A.....	Centenary
Creech, S. T.....	Pacolet	Murray, W. H.....	Walterboro
Driggers, A. E.....	Batesville	Spinks, J. I.....	Walhalla
Dukes, G. W.....	Swansea	Tyler, J. L.....	Elloree
Edwards, G. E.....	Newberry		

## LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLY.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Bailey, S. D.....	Tiller's Ferry	Ligon, L. T. ....	Yorkville
Buchanan, W. R.....	Ridgeland	Martin, R. G. ....	McClure
Burgess, C. W.....	Summerville	Miller, J. T. ....	Parksville
Byrd, M. M.....	St. Matthews	McCain, C. L.....	Pickens
Carter, J. E.....	Cartersville	McConnell, S. J.....	Loris
Carraway, J. O. ....	Scranton	Owen, T. B .....	Rome
Gasque, J. M.....	Dillon	Patrick, W. T. ....	Pinopolis
Gleaton, W. C.....	Sumter	Penny, G. P. ....	Camden
Holley, J. C.....	Wagner	Ray, C. W. ....	Cordesville
Inabinet, J. K. ....	Aiken	Ruff, William.....	Cades
Jeffcoat, O. A. ....	Yorkville	Stone, I. N. ....	Bayboro
Jones, S. M. ....	Lykesland	Wagnon, L L.....	Buffalo
Kelly, W. C. ....	Darlington	Welch, J. C. ....	McColl
Lewis, D. A. ....	Liberty	Wright, J. N. ....	Britton's Neck

## LAY MEMBERS.

Name.	District.	Name.	District.
Anderson, W. E.....	Rock Hill	Hodges, G. C.....	Cokesbury
Berry, E. B.....	Marion	Judy, H. I. ....	Orangeburg
Bolt, J. F.....	Spartanburg	Keller, B. F. ....	Orangeburg
Bullock, J. B.....	Cokesbury	Knight, J. M. ....	Sumter
Burgess, J. H.....	Sumter	Lesesne, J. H. ....	Sumter
Carlisle, H. B.....	Spartanburg	Lofton, R. M. ....	Charleston
Carlisle, E. S.....	Marion	McCullough, J. A. ....	Greenville
Carter, J. D.....	Florence	McLeod, N. S. ....	Sumter
Cely, J. A. ....	Greenville	MacDonald, John.....	Florence
Clinkscates, J. G. ....	Spartanburg	Nicholson, B. E. ....	Columbia
Collins, B. G. ....	Marion	Nickles, R. S. ....	Cokesbury
Curlee, J. R. ....	Columbia	Pickens, W. L. ....	Greenville
Ehrlich, Edward....	Columbia	Quinby, J. L. ....	Columbia
Evans, D. T. ....	Orangeburg	Riddle, J. M. ....	Rock Hill
Gilchrist, M. J. ....	Marion	Rodgers, W. J. ....	Florence
Gruber, G. W. ....	Charleston	Smith, J. A. ....	Rock Hill
Hamel, J. W. ....	Rock Hill	Stokes, William.....	Charleston
Harris, I. S. ....	Spartanburg	Whitmire, J. M. ....	Greenville
Haynesworth, M. S. ....	Florence	Williams, R. C. ....	Cokesbury
Herbert, D. O. ....	Orangeburg	Wimberly, J. S. ....	Charleston

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